

OVERLAND JUMPS TRACK AT WEST OAKLAND

FOLSOM PRISONERS ARE UNDER SUBJECTION

OVERLAND DERAILED AT FORTRESS SIXTEENTH-STREET.

WARDEN YELL AFTER LEADERS OF THE REVOLT

**Member of Train Crew Injured—
Passengers Shaken Up—
Local Traffic Delayed.**

The east-bound Southern Pacific Overland Limited No. 2 was partially derailed at the entrance of Sixteenth-street depot at 10:38 o'clock this morning.

The only person injured was George Washington, a colored chef aboard the diner, who sustained a few bruises and a slight cut on his knee as the result of being thrown against the corner of a table.

That the hundred or more persons aboard the train were not injured, is due to the fact that the Limited was running slowly, preparatory to stopping at Sixteenth-street station.

CAUSE NOT KNOWN.

While the cause of the accident has not been ascertained, it is the belief that a fish plate became detached with the result that when the wheels of the locomotive passed over that portion of the rail, causing it to tilt, the locomotive was precipitated onto the ties. The engine bumped along the ties for a distance of about 300 feet, dragging the baggage car, the railway mail car, the diner and buffet cars after it. Neither the cars nor the engine lost their upright position, but the diner and the buffet car plowed into the earth beside the track up to their steps, while the tender buckled up on the engine, causing considerable damage to both.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.

The passengers were given a slight shaking up, but were not injured in any way. The four Pull-

FORTRESS IN BAD SHAPE.

Japanes Get Inside News From Port Arthur.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Had the accident, however, occurred at any point other than the entrance to a station when the train is brought to a standstill, fatalities would no doubt have resulted.

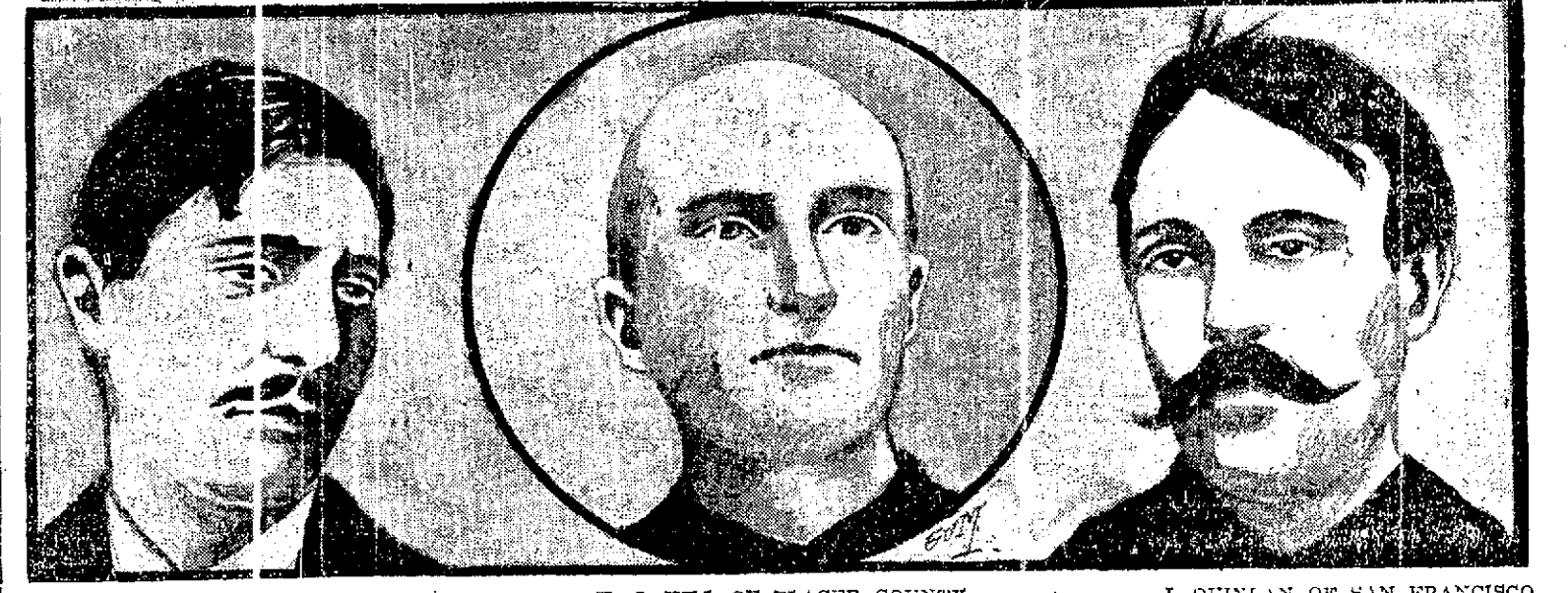
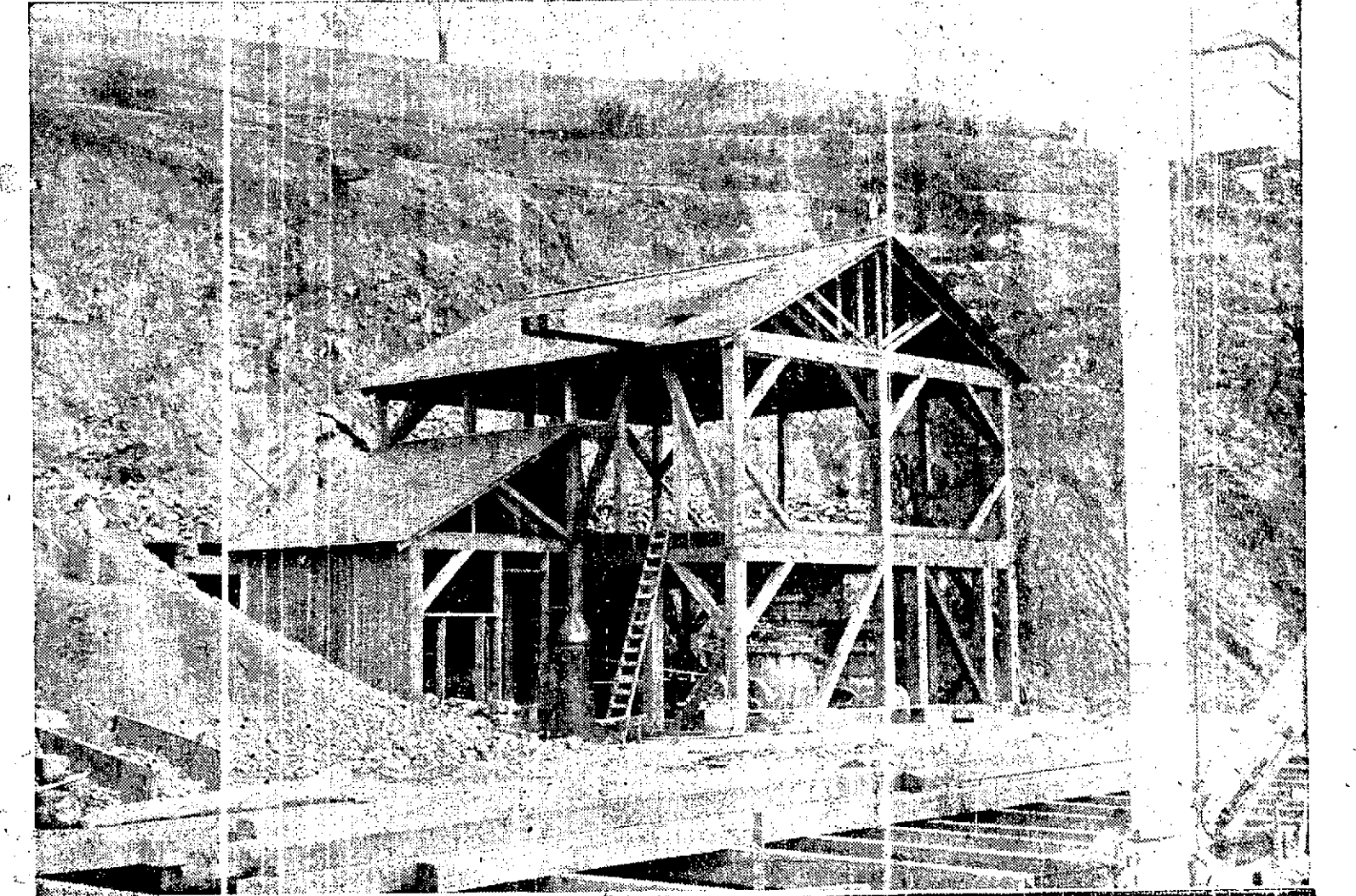
The position of the derailed locomotive, tender and cars blocked traffic on all tracks leading out of Oakland via Sixteenth-street route, and despite the efforts of the wrecking crew, which was hastily dispatched from the West Oakland railroad yards, the rails will not be cleared until some time this evening.

Passengers to and from Berkeley were compelled to disembark at the point of the accident, walk around the derailed cars and board a train awaiting them on the other side. The race-track patrons were warned of the blockade, so were enabled to take another route to the local track.

IN CHARGE OF TRAIN.

The Overland Limited No. 2, composed of engine 3001 in charge of Engineer William Scott and Fireman Paul Templeman of Oakland, and eight cars, express car No. 1187, mail-car No. 4085, diner No. 1054, buffet-car No. 707 and four Pullman palace cars, the Forrester, Lumen, Coleridge and Astoria.

The train was in charge of Conductor W. F. Heckell of 932 Union



CAPTURE RUSSIAN ARMS.

Japanese Made a Good Haul at Rihlung Mountain.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Via Pusan, December 30.—Rihlung fort, captured yesterday, is the largest and strongest of the eastern fort ridge.

Tunnels for mines were cut through solid rock and two tons of dynamite were used to blow up the walls.

The spectacle was magnificent and the work of the assaulters was splendid.

Half the garrison was killed by the explosion of the first charge.

The remainder of the Russians made a stubborn resistance.

Four heavy guns, seven rapid-fire guns and two machine guns were captured as well as 20 quick-firing guns which were stored in the fort.

TOWER WILL BE RETAINED.

Will Continue to Represent U. S. at German Capital.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—It has been decided by President Roosevelt that Ambassador Tower at Berlin, and Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg, will be retained at those posts in the new administration.

David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, now minister to Brazil, will about September 1 be transferred as American Ambassador to Mexico, succeeding Edwin H. Conger who will soon go from China to Mexico. It is understood to be Mr. Conger's intention to resign after about six months at his new post to become a candidate for Governor of Iowa.

Frank Mason, now consul to Berlin, will succeed John W. Gowdy as consul general at Paris and John Lewis Griffiths of Indianapolis, Ind., will succeed Mr. Mason at Berlin.

ROCK QUARRY AT FOLSOM WHERE THE REVOLT STARTED AND THREE OF THE DEAD CONVICTS

The record of the dead and wounded at Folsom State Prison is as follows:

CONVICTS KILLED.

No. 5606, H. C. HILL, sent from Placer County for thirty-six years for robbery.

No. 5789, D. J. QUINLAN, sent from San Francisco for twelve years for robbery.

No. 5494, AMELIO MORALES, sent from Marin County for life for assault to commit robbery.

CONVICTS WOUNDED.

No. 5600, CHARLES CARSON, alias Brown, alias Wilson, sent from Marin County for life for robbery; shot in leg.

No. 3945, FRANCISCO CUNADA, sent from Los Angeles for life for murder; fatally shot.

No. 5738, J. W. FINLEY, sent from Mendocino County for life for murder; shot in arms and leg.

No. 3895, DANIEL KELLY, sent from San Francisco for seven years for burglary; shot in leg and abdomen; may die.

Campbell; shot in leg; not seriously.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

CAPTAIN MURPHY, accidentally shot in leg by a guard.

CHARLES JOLLY, guard, accidentally shot in neck; wound dangerous.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—A number of convicts at Folsom attempted late yesterday afternoon to repeat the successful prison break of 1903 and a result three of them are dead and five of them wounded. In carrying out their plot they assaulted Captain of the Guard R. J. Murphy and Charles Jolly, stabbing Murphy in the back with one of the crudely fashioned knives they carried.

The guards, in obedience to the standing orders of Warden Archibald Yell, opened on the mutinous convicts. The persons of the officers of the prison were not regarded as sacred by the prison force and they were not permitted to be used as shields by the conspirators. One bullet of the number rained into the group by his own guard's hit Captain Murphy in the leg, while another struck guard Charles Jolly in the back of the neck and came out at his jaw, producing an ugly and dangerous wound.

At the first shot Warden Yell rushed to the scene and with his magazine revolver kept up a fusillade into the crowd of convicts. As the Warden is a dead shot, it is probable that he did not miss his mark.

The attempted break was made at the rock crusher quarry, regarded as the places of all others at the prison calling for watchfulness owing to the opportunities for escape it offers. The canal which leads from the dam to the power house at Folsom runs by the quarry and a small bridge crosses it to the prison railroad track. A guard armed with a rifle is stationed at this bridge, while several guard posts overlook the track at various points.

The convicts who engaged in the break were all employed in the rock crusher where 825 of the most desperate prisoners were at work. Captain Murphy acts as general overseer about the rock crusher and spends considerable time there. Four other prison attaches, L. Dohy, M. Hogan, Charles Taylor and Charles Jolly, are employed there as "pushers," to keep the men at work. At the time of the attempted break a large sledge hammer was thrown into the crusher, causing the ponderous machine to come to a standstill. This attracted Captain Murphy, Charles Jolly and Charles Taylor to the crusher. Thereupon the desperate convicts rushed to seize Murphy, Jolly and Taylor, succeeding only in catching the two first mentioned. They also endeavored to take the other free men who managed to escape them.

QUIET AT PRISON.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., December 30.—Absolute quiet reigned at Folsom prison this morning after the sensational incidents of yesterday afternoon, when a number of prisoners at work at the rock crusher quarry attempted to escape.

Guard Charles Jolly, who was shot in the neck by one of the bullets fired by a fellow guard in the effort to quell the mutiny, passed a good night, without narcotics, and it was believed this morning that he will recover.

The condition of Captain of Guard R. J. Murphy, who was stabbed in the back two or three times by convicts and received a stray shot in the leg, is not Continued on Page 2.)

Those who Cough at Night may secure relief by taking Piso's Cure. All druggists.

SAYS YOUNG SHOT HIMSELF.

ANOTHER WITNESS WHO WILL TESTIFY IN NAN'S FAVOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another man claims to have witnessed the tragic death of Casper Young, the bookmaker with whose murder Nan Patterson is charged has been found in Jacksonville, Florida, according to information received in this city to-day.

The alleged witness is W. B. Meyers, who is said to be a wealthy naval stores dealer in Jacksonville.

According to the story, which came here to-day in a letter from Judge H. D. Twigg of Savannah, Ga., to the counsel for the prisoner, Mr. Meyers claims to have seen the tragedy in the cab and declares that Young fired the shot which ended his life.

RAIN AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 30.—After a stiff wind from the south all night, rain began falling here at 10:30 this morning. The rainfall to date for the season is 6.6 inches as against 3.22 inches up to January 1st last year.

REPUBLICANS NOW CHARGE GROSS FRAUD.

Democratic Precincts Will Be Thrown Out and This Will Elect Peabody.

DENVER, December 30.—An- nouncement of the managers of the Republican post-election can paign indicate their confidence that the Legislature, in which at the out- set on joint ballot there will be 66 Republicans to 33 Democrats, will throw out enough Democratic precincts of Denver to overcome Alva Adams' 10,000 plurality for Governor and declare Governor James H. Peabody re-elected.

These Republican leaders justifi- cally such action by claiming that in all Democratic precincts frauds as extensive as those done in five pre- cincts whose ballot boxes were opened in contempt proceedings before the Supreme Court were perpetrated. This is strenuously denied by the Democratic leaders and they assert that the ballot boxes opened in court may have been stuffed since the election in support of a corporation conspiracy to steal the Governorship and Senate and pack the Supreme Court, which is to be increased from three justices to seven on April 4 next.

THE SENATORS.

On the day after election, ac- cording to the returns, the incom- ing Senate consisted of 21 Demo- crats and 14 Republicans. Soon thereafter Senator Buckley died, reducing the number of Demo- cratic members to 20. Governor Peabody has neglected to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Buckley's death, although the constitution contains a mandatory provision for such ac- tion. Through subsequent deci- sions of the Supreme Court and the State Board of Canvassers, the standing of the parties in the Sen- ate has been changed until it con- sists of 19 Republicans and 15 Democrats with one vacancy. The Republicans gained two Senators in this city by the rejection of the entire vote of five precincts in which frauds were shown under order of the Supreme Court, no at- tempt being made to sift and count the legal ballots.

In Pueblo the official canvass showed a change of the reported vote in one precinct by which Mc- Carthy, Republican, obtained a majority of four votes over Martin, Democrat, who had been reported elected. Finally contests were made before the State Canvassing Board against Senator-elect Ward of Boulder and Senator-elect Be- shear of Las Animas County and the board threw out sufficient re- turns to overcome the majorities for these candidates and awarded the certificates of election to the Republican contestants. The Su- preme Court refused to issue a mandamus requiring the board to accept the returns as received and forbade the lower courts to take any action in the matter.

UNSEAT DEMOCRATS.

Now the Republican managers announce that the Senate will probably unseat six more Demo- cratic members, including two seated by the Democratic majority two years ago in reprisal for the unseating of Democratic represen- tatives by the Republican majority in the House in a futile endeavor to obtain a majority on joint bal- lot and defeat the election of Uni- ted States Senator Teller. It is said that the three Democratic Senators elected in this county two years ago will be expelled on the ground that their election was ac- complished by means of the same frauds whose exposure in the Con- gressional contest induced Con- gressman John F. Shafer to re- sign in favor of Robert W. Bo- nnyne. The last Senator to be un- seated, it is said, will be W. H.

Adams of Alamosa County, a brother of Governor-elect Adams. Senator Adams' plurality was about 2000 or three times the total vote of his opponent.

AFTER TELLER.

One of the first acts of the Legis- lature, it is reported, may be the adoption of a memorial to the United States Senate, asking for the expulsion of Senator Teller on the ground that his election was accomplished by means of gross frauds at the polls in this city two years ago.

Senator Teller is now enroute to Washington, carrying with him the record of the contempt cases before the Supreme Court here, also the necessary papers to sue out a writ of error and apply for a supersedeas before the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the two prisoners now being held in contempt proceedings by the State Supreme Court.

An application for a writ of ha- beas corpus will also be made on behalf of the prisoners. The re- cord in the case was an extremely voluminous one and required two weeks to transcribe and get in shape.

MORE WARRANTS.

Warrants have been issued from the Supreme Court for eight more persons in election contempt cases. It is understood that these arrests, when made, will bring at least three more contempt cases before the Supreme Court. The affidav- its filed with the court upon which the new cases will be brought con- tain, in general, the same charges as made in cases hitherto prosecut- ed. A general violation of the court's injunction through ballot box stuffing, repeating and intimi- dation on the part of the Demo- cratic election officials is charged. Hearing of contempt cases will be resumed next Tuesday.

FORTRESS IN BAD SHAPE

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"The enemy's torpedo-boats came close to the Sevastopol and attacked her as if they were going through ordinary maneuvers.

"Should the Sevastopol sink we will land at a place already decid- ed upon. All are, however, pre- pared to fight to the very last. On us, of the Sevastopol, depends the duty of retaining the honor of the navy and avoiding the shame and humiliation of threatened starva- tion. We would rather die than be thus shamed.

"From December 1st the enemy's 10-inch shells began to fall on the deck of the Sevastopol and some of them pierced through the decks to the bottom of the ship.

"Whoever is responsible for our fate, we are prepared to face it."

GASOLINE LAMP CAUSES DAMAGE

J. T. Francis, residing at 840 Thirty- fifth street, was painfully burned about the face and hands last night while experimenting with a gasoline lamp at his home. The lamp exploded and set fire to the walls of the house. A fire alarm was turned in but before the arrival of the department Francis had succeeded in smothering the flames.

SCHOOL TEACHER PASSES AWAY

Miss Sadie L. Regan, a school teacher residing with her mother at 1412 Hyde street, San Francisco, died last night after a short illness. Miss Regan taught in the Durant School. She was elected to the department in 1881.

BISHOP WILL BE TRIED.

Rev. Irvine Shows Good Faith in Pressing Charges.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.—That the presenters in the case of Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine against Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylv- ania, intend to proceed despite the techni- cality which has been raised concern- ing the validity of the presentment was evidenced today when Herbert Noble of New York senior counsel for the pre- senters, arrived here and called a con- ference of his associate counsel, J. Fred- erick Johnson and Agnew McBride.

The statement that the amendment to the canon would render null and void the presentment is not taken seriously by the counsel.

The proceedings were begun with the filing of the papers with Bishop Tuttle in December and the amendment to the canon does not become operative until January 10.

It is pointed out that under the law the proceedings are regular and it is not likely that legislation can be enacted which will leave pending cases dead in suspension.

It is stated on good authority that the attorneys have held and now hold the opinion that the man who signed the pre- sentment did so with a full knowledge of its purport.

That the question will be fully dis- cussed by Mr. Noble and his associates during the visit of the senior counsel.

FIRE CHIEF MAKES REPORT.

TELLS OF THE WORKING OF HIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Fire Chief Ball will submit today his annual report concerning the workings of the Fire Department to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

The reports of Fire Warden McDon- ald and Chief Ball show that the De- partment was conducted at an ex- pense of \$349,938.

During the year just past there were 23 fire alarms. Of these 153 were bell alarms and 90 still alarms. During the year and from 1,658 3-4 miles were covered and 12,000 feet of hose was laid.

There was a total of 57 fire drills. The total number of officers and men employed is 149. Of these 65 are regu- lar men and 83 are call men.

The fire this year were consider- ably less than they were last year. There were only two or three which reached the \$5,000 mark. All of the other fires were minor in character.

The hearing of Policeman McKee- gan on charges preferred by J. M. Breen, a saloonkeeper, will be set for hearing today by the Commissioners.

STILL PROTECT MURDERER.

RUSSIANS REFUSE TO TURN SAILOR OVER TO CHINESE.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—The Taorai has been instructed by the Foreign Board at Peking to insist upon a reply from the Russian consul to his demand for the surrender of the sailor belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold who on Decem- ber 15th murdered a Chinaman on the Bund here as the result of a dispute over payment for the hire of a jiriksha.

Should the consul decline to comply with this demand the Chinese authorities here say it will be apparent that Russia contemplates a serious breach of the neutrality of China and that henceforth China cannot undertake to protect Rus- sians in Chinese harbors against actions of the Japanese.

BOY BURGLARS CAUGHT.

THREE YOUTHS CONFESS TO SERIOUS CRIMES AND ARE UNDER ARREST.

Charles Marshall, George Audet and Charles Nell, three young boys, who have occasioned the police much trouble in the past, have been taken into custody on a charge of burglariously entering the Lafayette school. The boys secured keys and made a tour of the building but did not secure anything of value.

OVERLAND DERAILLED AT SIXTEENTH STREET

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street, this city, while the Pullman division was in charge of Conduc- tor J. W. Deming, whose residence is in Chicago.

The Overland Limited, one of the fastest and best appointed of the Southern Pacific line and makes the through trip to Chicago. It left the Oakland mole on schedule time at 10:30 o'clock this morning. It had proceeded to within about 500 feet of the Six- teenth street depot when the engine left the rails and bumped along the ties for a distance of 300 feet.

ENGINEER'S STORY.

"The engine was running smoothly and I was gradually bringing her to a halt," said Engineer E. Ott, "I was preparing to stop at the station when suddenly the forward trucks left the rails while the remaining wheels of the tender and several of the rear cars followed.

"Before I could bring the locomotive to a stop we had bumped along the ties a short distance. I am unable to state the cause of the accident but it must have been the result of some defect in the rails not noticeable from the cab window. That no one was injured seems miraculous but may be ac- counted for by reason of the fact that we were running at a slow rate of speed."

CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

Conductor W. F. Heikel said: "I was walking through one of the cars pre- paratory to disembarking, at the de- pot when the shock of the forward cars leaving the rails was felt. There was just a sudden bump and then a continual thump, thump, thump as we bounded over the rails. The pas- sengers were alarmed for a moment, but soon realized that they were in no danger."

Conductor J. W. Deming of the Pull- man Palace Division said: "The pas- sengers in the Pullman cars hardly had knowledge that anything had hap- pened. There were only a few who were in my car."

OFFICIALS PRESENT.

Word of the accident was immedi- ately sent to the West Oakland yards and a wrecking crew was dispatched and is now clearing the tracks. C. C. Burton, superintendent of the Pullman department at West Oakl and yards was on the scene directing the wrecking crew. Master Mechanic Russell and General Foreman French both of the West Oakland yards were also pres- ent directing the clearing of the tracks. Neither has yet formed any definite opinion as to how the accident occurred.

Dr. J. P. Dunn, surgeon for the Southern Pacific Company was early on the scene expecting to find patients for his care, but fortunately his ser- vices were not required.

The passengers on the derailed lim- ited were taken to the Oakland mole in a special train and from there sent Eastward over the Mills and Liver- more route in another special train in charge of Engineer William Scott who was in the cab of the limited.

TAKE ANOTHER ROUTE.

Overland No. 8 also had to take the Mills and Livermore route eastward.

The blockade at Sixteenth street de- pot has caused westbound trains to fill the tracks for quite a space from the station. Other trains are being held along the route until word is sent out that the tracks are clear.

DAMAGE TO TENDER.

The most damage was done to the tender, whose lower mechanical parts will have to be entirely replaced. The locomotive and the derailed cars will also have to be taken out of commis- sion for repairs.

COTTON RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The final bul- letin of the Census Bureau on cotton ginned in the United States up to December 15th, issued to-day, places the number of bales at 11,871,377, counting round bales as half bales.

TAFT IS ELETED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The di- rectors of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce have elected William T. Taft, Secretary of War, an honorary life mem- ber.

GOVERNOR RETURNS.

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 30.—Colonel Lutweln, formerly Governor of German Southwest Africa, who resigned that post some time ago, arrived here this morning.

BANK PRESIDENT PROTECTED.

CROWD DID NOT ATTEMPT ANY VIOLENCE AT O'NEILL.

O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 30.—Sheriff Hall reached here early to-day from Phoenix, Ariz., with President McGreevy of the failed Ekhorn National Bank of O'Neill. A crowd had waited most of the night at the depot, but the anticipated violence did not materialize. Sheriff Hall took his prisoner to the county jail, where he was placed in a cell and a guard posted about the jail. While the sheriff does not ant- cipate serious trouble, he has taken steps to guard against such an emergency and will do everything necessary to pre- vent violence to his prisoner.

ATTEND Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

DELEGATION OF U. C. STUDENTS GO TO PACIFIC GROVE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—A large dele- gation of students from the University of California left this afternoon for Pacific Grove to attend the Sixth Annual con- ference of the International Students Y. M. C. A., which begins in the seaside city to-morrow and continues until Jan- uary 3rd. The delegation was headed by Gustave White, President of the local college Y. M. C. A.

WOMAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Judith Chase, wife of Joseph Chase of 2109 Fourth street, an old resident of West Berkeley, was found dead in bed last night by her son, Frank Chase. Mrs. Chase had been ailing for some time. Last night about midnight she called to her son Frank. As she was in the habit of calling during the night, he did not at once go into her room, but instead answered "Go to sleep mother, everything is all right." He heard her calling further for some time and becoming uneasy he arose and lighting a lamp went into his mother's room to find her drawing her last breath.

Because there was no physician in attendance at the time of death, and because Mrs. Chase had been heard to say that she feared some one was trying to do away with her, Deputy Coroner Streighton has ordered that an inquest be held next Tuesday. It is believed, however, that death resulted from natural causes.

Besides her husband and son Frank, a second son, William B. Chase, sur- vived the mother. Funeral will be held from the Church of the Good Shep- herd.

WANTS SECOND DIVORCE.

MRS. RAFFETTO CANNOT LIVE WITH TWICE-TRIED HUSBAND.

Despising of living with a husband whom she has twice tried, Edna G. Raffetto, for a second time is suing Louis Raffetto, son of a well known West Oakland grocerman, for a di- vorce on the ground of extreme cru- elty. They were married first three years ago when she was but seventeen years of age and a year later she was granted a divorce from him on the charge of cruelty. A few months later he persuaded her to forget and forgive and once more Justice of the Peace Geary was called upon to tie the nup- tial knot and now for a second time he has been appealed to by the wife to get her out of her difficulty.

The Raffettos live at Fifth and Myrtle streets and the husband has an in- come of \$50 a month from his interest in an estate, of which she asks half. She has also taken out a restraining order keeping him from disposing of the community property, amounting to \$500.

A final decree of divorce was grant- ed Mary A. James by Judge Melvin, this morning, from William M. James, on the ground of desertion. She was granted an interlocutory decree from him more than a year ago and no ap- peal having been taken, the judgment was made final.

It takes a shrewd business man to con- duct a paying peanut stand next door to a police station.

TUNNEL OPENED FOR TRAVEL.

IT COST THREE MILLION DOL- LARS TO COMPLETE THE WORK.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Bos- ton was opened for public travel to-day. The dedication of the tunnel to public use was carried out without any for- mality. The tunnel is double-tracked, 1.4 miles long, 2,700 feet of which is under the harbor waters.

The cost of construction was \$3,000,000. The tunnel was built by the City of Bos- ton, which has leased it on a term of twenty-five years, dating from 1897, to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which will use the tunnel exclusively for the passage of its electric cars between Boston and East Boston.

About four and one-half years have been consumed in constructing the tun- nel, in the accomplishment of which many difficult engineering problems had to be solved, chiefly on account of the max- imum of underground pipes, sewers and wires and also because of the perilous nature of the work of digging the large passage way underneath the bed of the Boston harbor.

The tunnel is built entirely of concrete and is the only tunnel of that kind in the world.

In arranging for the stations the build- ers made use of historic ground, for the entrance near Washington street is di- rectly under the old Massachusetts State House, while the Scollay square terminal is underneath the old Boston Court House.

RIOT AT FOLSOM

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serious.

In the case of Jolly the element of danger still exists in possible blood poisoning, as the wound is an ugly one, extending from the back of the neck to the front of the jaw.

The four wounded convicts under treatment in the prison hospital are doing well with the exception of Quenda. He was shot in the abdomen and will probably die.

Autopsies will be held by Coroner Gormley in the cases of W. Morales of Yuma county, J. Quinn of San Francisco and H. C. Hill of Folsom the three con- spirators killed by the guards in the fight.

It is not yet known how many convicts were party to the plot to break prison, but Warden Yell is conducting a rigid investigation in order to determine the extent of the plan and fix the responsi- bility upon the originators.

BRAVE WOMEN.

FOLSOM, Cal., December 30.—Two women made records for heroism during the fatal fight with convicts at the State prison. They are the wives of Warden Yell and Guard Jolly one of the wounded men. When the first shot was fired Mrs. Yell was in her apartment, while her husband was in his office. The warden did not wait for anything, but rushed out of the building before Mrs. Yell could restrain him or offer words of en- couragement.

"Although I have always lived in fear of just such happenings ever since I have been living within these walls," said Mrs. Yell, "I was startled when the shots rang out. Though I know the danger, I ran to the yard, where I could see my husband. I suffered great suspense until I knew the revolt had been quelled."

Unnerved as she was, Mrs. Yell assisted in dressing the wounds of the injured guards.

Mrs. Charles Jolly had an experience similar to that of Mrs. Yell. She ran out of the building into imminent dan- ger to look after the safety of her husband, and was almost inconsolable when she learned that he had been shot, as it was the second time he had been wounded while attempting to prevent a break of convicts.

TO RECOVER PROPERTY.

Suit to recover possession of cer- tain premises at Fruitvale valued at \$1600 was begun this morning by Ed- ward Toal and Annie M. Toal against the Continental Building and Loan As- sociation. They allege that they went into occupation of the premises with the understanding that they were to buy the place at a monthly payment of \$16.80 until \$1200 had been paid. They had fulfilled their part of the agreement from July 1901 up to the early part of this year when they were ejected from the premises. They claim that the property had advanced \$200 in value while they had it and they ask for a judgment and damages.

SENT TO ASYLUM.

August Hogan, an aged cripple was committed to the Stockton Insane Asy- lum this morning by Judge Melvin. It was shown that he was a sufferer from epilepsy and had got so bad that he was a menace to those about him. The complaint against him was made by Minnie Long, the niece of the old man who states that her uncle had threat- ened her life.

TO OPEN BALLOT BOXES.

Supreme Court to Go Over Denver Election Returns.

DENVER, December 30.—Chief Jus- tice Gabbert today announced the de- cision of the Supreme Court to grant the petition of Alva Adams for the opening of all the ballot boxes used in Denver at the late election and a full investigation of all frauds. Adams' object in filing the petition was to se- cure a legal determination of the ques- tion whether he or James H. Peabody is entitled to fill the office of Governor for the next two years.

Chief Justice Gabbert said that while the petition did not set facts entitling the petitioner to such an investigation as proposed, the court had decided that general investigation might aid in de- termining the guilty persons who were responsible for the commission of the gross frauds that had been revealed in the contempt proceedings. There must have been some persons behind the election officers and others who committed frauds, the court believed, to prompt the commission of such frauds.

The court decided that the investiga- tion shall go into all frauds of any kind which constitute a violation of the orders issued by the court prior to the election. All ballot boxes will be opened at the county courthouse and the ballots and books be examined by two experts, one to be appointed by counsel for the people, in whose name counsel for the people, in whose name the interference of the court was origi- nally sought. The court will appoint a referee, not to take testimony, but to supervise the expert's examination and see that it is conducted in ac- cordance with the court's orders.

The court decided that the registra- tion lists and the allegation that they contain many fictitious names shall be investigated after the examination of the ballot boxes. The court's investi- gation, it is announced, must not interfere in any manner with any in- vestigation undertaken by the General Assembly. The counsel were in- structed to prepare an order covering the details of the investigation and present it to the court next Tuesday.

WILLS PROBATED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Sarah J. Dietz, widow of the late Al- fred C. Dietz was appointed executrix of the will of her husband this morn- ing by Judge Greene to serve without bonds. The estate is valued at be- tween \$250,000 and \$300,000. She was left all of the estate with the excep- tion of a \$500 monthly legacy left the son and a \$50 a quarter legacy left the two daughters.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Margaret Dunn was filed today and shows her estate to be valued at \$5,000. It consists of \$2,200 in cash and the remainder in a piece of real estate at Nineteenth ave- nue and East Sixteenth street valued at \$3,000.

The will of the late Mary J. Norris was filed for probate this morning. She leaves all of her estate to her sis- ter Emily which consists of cash to the amount of \$241, and estate valued at \$1,500 and personal property to the value of \$100. She also has an interest in the estate of her father, the late Ed- ward M. Norris and is the estate of her grandmother, Mary Jane Ekvoy.

Mission of Anna Whitney filed her resignation as executor of the estate of the late Nicholas J. Toussaint, and asks the court to appoint Attorney Phil M. Walsh in her stead. The estate is valued at about \$4,000 and consists mostly of real estate.

The will of the late Mary Flynn was admitted to probate this morning.

P. A. Cameron, C. A. MacGregor and A. Jones were appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Melvin O. Mac- donald this morning by Judge Melvin.

CABINET RESIGNS

BURKAREST, Roumania, Dec. 30.—At to-day's session of the Senate Premier Sturdza announced that the whole Cab- inet had resigned in consequence of the resignations of the ministers of finance and domains.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Louis H. Lusk, Berkeley	over 21
John Dietzsch, Berkeley	over 18
John F. McCabe, Oakland	over 21
Amelia King, Oakland	over 18
Henry J. Frazier, San Francisco	over 21
Anna M. Tully, Oakland	over 18
Fred G. Taylor, Oakland	over 21
Mary D. Gilman, Oakland	over 18

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

If You Buy Your Furniture And carpets before seeing our stock and getting our prices you will be almost sure to say, "I am sorry I did so." Discount for cash, or easy payments. C. W. Kinney, 527-529, Twelfth street, between Clay and Washington streets.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box 25c

Friday, December 30, 1904.

PERKINS DOWN IN FLORIDA.

CHAMBERLAIN IN REPLY.

MEMBER OF WATER COMMITTEE
GIVES HIS VIEWS ON
SUBJECT.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

"Oakland December 29, 1904.

"Mr. Wm. J. Dingee, President Contra Costa Water Co., San Francisco, Calif., Dear Sir:—In your communication of yesterday, addressed to the members of the recent water committee, two points in the address of the said committee to the voters of Oakland form the basis of your complaint, viz:

"1. The committee's expressed conviction that a purchase of the Contra Costa Water plant at anything like a reasonable figure, was impossible; and

"2. The reason which the committee assigned for such conviction.

"In making reply, for myself only and of necessity briefly, I desire to say:

"First, Notwithstanding the opinion expressed in the report of the Citizens' Committee rendered some two years ago, and which you quote, to the effect that it would be possible to purchase the Contra Costa plant by condemnation proceedings at a fair and reasonable valuation, I have been subsequently convinced that proceedings along that line would be conducted with great difficulty, expense and uncertainty. I have not received a formal legal opinion on the matter but have been informed that the condemnation to public ownership and use of a utility already in public use could be accomplished, if at all, only after great difficulty, expense and delay. Whether this is good reasoning from a legal standpoint or not, I cannot say but it has certainly had an influence upon my mind and largely accounts for my change of opinion. Therefore my present doubts regarding the success of that method of purchase amount in fact to a conviction that such method would not result in a purchase at a reasonable price.

"Of course I speak only as a layman and without intending any disrespect to the courts; but with one judicial appointment of value of your plant at seven million dollars, and in the face of a definite offer to the city of what I consider a vastly better plant for \$5,750,000, my confidence in the city's being able to buy your plant at a fair price through what you style 'a form of legal purchase' is not now strong.

Responsible value of a property as determined by a court in an action involving such value, must be respected in matters pertaining to such action; but to the lay mind, reasonable value for purposes of deliberate and voluntary purchase is determined largely by the price at which an equally good or better property is offered. If the above declarations are found inconsistent with expressions in the report of two years ago, which you quote, I reply that even courts have been known to reverse opinions previously given.

"This brings me to a consideration of your second point wherein it appears to me that you at least exercised the privilege of changing your mind somewhat regarding the arbitration originally proposed in your letter to Mr. Howard of January 14, 1904. If you then intended to insist that the arbitrators should be bound to consider equities, franchises, the capitalization of past losses, etc., as having value, for which you afterwards strove so long and persistently, why did you not say so at the time? If you had, it would certainly have made a great difference in the attitude of the Council and of the public generally, towards the proposition.

"I have recently examined the correspondence between the committee of the Council and the company, during the spring of 1904, and am still of the opinion that it constitutes a virtual back-down on the part of the company from the original proposition contained in your letter of January 14, 1904.

"I have one suggestion to make in closing. If you can do so and you really desire to sell the Contra Costa Water plant to the City of Oakland at a fair and reasonable valuation, why do you not make to the Council a definite proposition to sell and name a price instead of indulging in a wordy controversy with committees and individuals? I believe you would find in the Council and certainly among our citizens generally, a disposition to buy your company's plant at a price considerably above a fair and reasonable valuation, for the sake of eliminating competition. But you would also find that a fair and reasonable valuation would in the public mind have strict reference to the price at which our citizens are offered another plant which they believe has far greater capacity and is in every way much better adapted to their needs than is yours. While the elimination of competition is certainly desirable, I am



GENERAL NOGI AT WORK—NOGI IS DIRECTING THE JAPANESE FORCES IN FRONT OF PORT ARTHUR—THE PICTURE SHOWS HIM IN THE ACT OF STUDYING MAPS.

convinced that the failure to accomplish this will not deter our citizens from the acquisition of a competing plant, if they can only buy the existing one at a price which they deem very unreasonable and exorbitant.

"It seems to me that just now, before the Council definitely commits itself to another proposition, is your 'day of grace' and of opportunity. If your may be too late. I make no claim to being ultra orthodox in belief but in this matter I think you would be very unsafe in counting upon any 'second probation.' Respectfully yours,

"R. H. CHAMBERLAIN."

CALE SWEEPS THE UNITED KINGDOM

DANISH STEAMER DRAGS ANCHOR AND IS STRANDED.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A fierce gale from the Atlantic swept over the United Kingdom today. Mountainous seas were reported along the coasts at Stornoway, outer Hebrides.

The Danish steamer *Albatross* dragged her anchors and stranded on Peninsula Point.

Her engine room and the stockhold sections are flooded, she is leaking forward and has listed to starboard.

A small vessel with a crew of ten men foundered off Flamborough Head, Yorkshire, in the North Sea.

Several minor shipping accidents have also been reported.

Much damage has been done inland. Telegraph and telephone wires are down. A number of accidents in London due to flying debris have been reported.

CAPTAIN MAKES STATEMENT.

TELLS WHAT HE HAS DONE WITH FUNDS OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

Editor TRIBUNE—I wish to make a correction of the statement that \$867 in various ways was collected in the past month for the Volunteers. This sum was collected from October 30th and includes the Thanksgiving effort to give dinners to the poor.

Of this sum \$534 has been spent to defray the current expenses and Thanksgiving benefit, also Xmas entertainment.

I am calling on poor families and giving out food, for shoes, underwear, etc. This week I expected to devote wholly to this work, but Mrs. Shepherd has hindered me greatly so that many will not be called upon this week but as soon as possible. I will be it a great many more homes and make the children glad.

Mrs. Shepherd has done but little work for the Volunteers since Thanksgiving time, having been engaged in an attack against Mrs. Whitney. We had no trouble until Xmas. She and her family sub-rent a portion of our house. But since Xmas time she has made it very disagreeable for me, my family and co-workers. In fact she has about driven us out of our home.

I am handling the funds as judiciously as I know how. I have receipts to show that provisions were purchased for the Thanksgiving dinner, also Xmas toys, etc. I am not ashamed of my books and the proper party can have access to them. I will be willing to give a quarterly statement as is customary in the Volunteers.

CAPTAIN W. W. ACHESON.

ENGINEER KILLED IN THE WRECK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—A special to the Star from Oklahoma City, O. T., says:

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train west bound which left early today collided head-on with a heavy freight train east bound on the same curve three miles from Oklahoma City. The engines and the mail car were demolished. Frank Curry of Shawnee, O. T., engineer of the passenger train was killed and R. L. Everts, the passenger fireman, and several passengers, were injured slightly.

CLOSE WATCH ON WARSHIPS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—The Taotai continues to take strict precautions to prevent the possible escape of the Russian cruiser *Askold* and the torpedo boat destroyer *Grozovoy*, which vessels, it has been reported, contemplated making an effort to join the Russian Second Pacific Squadron.

"She certainly carries her age well." Yes, she seemed out with her twenty-fourth year three years ago, and she hasn't dropped it yet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FEARS SHE WILL BE MURDERED.

Bootblack Declares He Will Kill His Wife.

Vincente Addiego, an Italian bootblack

who is now in the City Prison on a charge of brutally beating his wife and also threatening her life, has his eyes set on the heart of his wife, but he has a knife in his hand and says he will give a life-like rendition of Shylock getting his pound of flesh. This threat was made before Jailer Bert Curless, Attorney James Creeley and others. The husband is in a very wrathful frame of mind and says that murder will certainly be done as soon as he gets out of jail.

"You cannot keep me in jail forever," he says. "When I get out I will kill my wife."

Addiego was arrested three days ago. His wife says that he not only beat her and kicked her, but that on several occasions he put rough on rats in her coffee and the coffee of her two children with intent to kill them and secure the \$1500 life insurance carried by them.

Owing to the bloodthirsty attitude of the husband, even though he is in jail, the officials are alarmed, and instead of only charging him with battery, he is charged with threats to take life and will, before he gets out of jail, have to put up a bond of several thousand dollars to maintain the peace.

The wife is living in daily terror that her life will be taken.

FORGERS CAUGHT BY POLICE.

TWO MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL GANG ARE IN PRISON.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The city police today arrested two important members of an international gang which for two or three years is alleged to have been conducting extensive forgeries in five-pound Bank of England notes.

Large quantities of the notes, it is said, have been circulated in America and on the continent.

One of the men arrested is an engraver. He is charged with being the manufacturer of the notes. The police are shadowing a number of foreigners who are believed to be in London with the object of obtaining fresh supplies of the counterfeiters.

ANDERSON GETS THE LIMIT.

MURDER SUSPECT IS DEALT WITH SEVERELY BY JUDGE SMITH.

Andrew Anderson, who was for a time thought to be connected with the murder of Policeman George W. Brown, was this morning sentenced to six months imprisonment on a charge of vagrancy and fifty days imprisonment on a charge of carrying concealed weapons by Police Judge Smith.

Anderson was arrested by Policeman Jack Sherry at the foot of Broadway just as he was about to take a train to San Francisco. He had on him a revolver and a mask at the time. He admitted to the police that he was out to commit robbery. He made it in remark at the time Sherry arrested him, "that we got one of you fellows" referring to the murder of Brown. It was his remark that caused the police to make a searching investigation into his past record.

Chief of Police Hodgkins states that he has been conversing with criminals who are now doing time in the penitentiary while he was at Santa Cruz and San Jose. He was the associate of Jack Ward and Jack Bodie two foot-pads who are now serving time.

A GENTLEMAN ADVENTURER.

Jim Roche, who has suddenly stepped into notoriety for sweeping off the torpedoes from the service of Russia, was the most daring man in the world to do so. He has done almost every other thing there was to be done. He has led a revolution in Southern America, he has a nameless creature. The public may judge his imagination to the limit. Here is the list:

Three barrels of cologne, seven-half-pints, sixty-nine funeral regalia, seventeen bath-brushes, three gallons alcohol, two cans of hair tonic, one funnel, one half-gallon copper measure, eight lemon-squeezers and 855 glasses. There are many other things equally as odd.

Glancing at the Senate in session from the galleries it requires no stretch of imagination to guess the need of hair tonic. The cologne, the nail-brushes and the bath-brushes are accounted for by the official barber shop in the Capitol, but the lemon-squeezers, the ice-picks, the funnel and the 155 glasses are not a slight suspicion at least—Washington Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.

HAIR TONIC FOR SENATORS.

A statement of the goods held in store by the sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate shows some interesting articles one would scarcely expect to find among the necessities for running the government. The public may judge his imagination to the limit. Here is the list:

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Toric Glasses Increase

The field of vision. China-Boretta Optical Co., 456 13th st.

Phonographs, like some people, are shy of originality.

Toric Glasses Give The largest field vision. This should interest persons filling clerical positions. China-Boretta Optical Co., 456 13th st.

10%

Discount Sale SPECIALS

10%

Every day our department managers bulletin new special sales. Below we give those announced for to-day.

Don't forget there is a straight discount of 10 per cent on all pur bases made during the Discount Sale.

Feather Boas Underpriced

BLACK FEATHER BOAS—
 Regularly \$10.00—Discount Sale Price \$8.00 each
 Regularly \$12.50—Discount Sale Price \$10.00 each
 Regularly \$15.00—Discount Sale Price \$12.50 each
 Regularly \$20.00—Discount Sale Price \$15.00 each
 Regularly \$25.00—Discount Sale Price \$20.00 each

GRAY AND NATURAL BOAS—
 Regularly \$12.50—Discount Sale Price \$10.00 each
 Regularly \$15.00—Discount Sale Price \$12.50 each
 Regularly \$18.00—Discount Sale Price \$15.00 each
 Regularly \$22.50—Discount Sale Price \$20.00 each

COQUE BOAS AND STOL—
 Regularly \$4.50—Discount Sale Price \$2.50 each
 Regularly \$7.50—Discount Sale Price \$5.00 each
 Regularly \$9.00—Discount Sale Price \$6.00 each
 Regularly \$15.00—Discount Sale Price \$10.00 each

Silk and Persian Lamb Collars at Half Price.

Black and white silk collars—formerly \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00—Discount Sale Price \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00 each
 Persian lamb collars, formerly \$5.00 and \$7.50—Discount Sale Price \$2.50 and \$3.75 each
 Fancy Persian embroidered collars, formerly \$5.00 to \$15.00—Discount Sale Price \$2.50 to \$7.50 each
 Black Venise lace collars, formerly \$4.50 to \$15.00—Discount Sale Price \$2.25 to \$7.50 each
 Black and white fiber lace collars, formerly \$5.00 to \$12.50—Discount Sale Price \$2.50 to \$6.25 each

A Special Sale of Plates

Odd lots of plates consisting of half dozens and dozens have been reduced from one-third to one-half for the Discount Sale.

Lunch plates of Haviland china, decorated in rose pattern—formerly \$4.50 the dozen—Discount Sale Price \$2.25 the dozen
 English china dessert plates with tinted edges and dainty floral spray decorations—formerly \$3.00—Discount Sale Price \$1.50 the dozen
 English china tea plates decorated with Dresden floral pattern at 1 gold tracing—formerly \$3.00—Discount Sale Price \$1.50 the dozen
 French china dinner plates edged with plain gold bands and red enamel—formerly \$6.00—Discount Sale Price \$3.00 the dozen
 Limoges china dessert plates with arabesque enamel border—regularly \$20.00 the dozen—Discount Sale Price \$10.00 the dozen

Taft & Pennoyer

OAKLAND
 Broadway Fourteenth

WORLD'S MERCHANT MARINE.

Recent statistics published in France estimate the total tonnage of the world's merchant marine at \$3,642,000 tons, and the number of vessels at 24,853, of which 12,671 are steamships with 27,134,000 tons and 12,182 are sailing ships with 6,459,000 tons. This gives an average of about 1,540 tons for steamers and 535 tons for sailing vessels.

Although the construction of large ships has greatly developed during late years the greater part of the world's goods is still carried by vessels of average tonnage. The number of ships of over 10,000 tons is only 18.

The tonnage of the principal countries is as follows: England, 16,996,374; America, 3,671,938; Germany, 3,238,247; Norway, 1,693,749; France, 1,422,018; Italy, 1,150,335; Russia, 809,648; Spain, 714,447; Japan, 658,345; Denmark, 551,247; Austria-Hungary, 478,991; Greece, 378,169; Belgium, 157,047; Brazil, 155,086; Turkey, 154,494; China, 107,758; Portugal, 101,404; Argentina, 95,780; Report of Consul Haynes, of Rouen.

MARRIAGES IN BERLIN.

The oldest woman who married in Berlin last year was 72; 225 were more than 50 years and one more than 80. A trifle more than one-half were under 25 years of age. About one-fourth of the bridegrooms were under 25. The oldest being 61. The total number of couples was 20,141. Of the men 5,197 married the second time, 14 the third time, 1,000 the fourth time, one the fifth and one the sixth. Of the women, 1,476 married the second time, ninety-nine the third, six the fourth and one the fifth time.

Looking for Trouble.

Looking Husband—I don't see why you complain. Jones spends the best part of his life at the club every day. Fond Wife—Nonsense. He is only there for one hour of an evening. Looking Husband (sighing)—Well, that hour is the best part of his life, anyhow.—London Tit-Bits.

YOU CAN

Rely upon what you get from us as the best, if that is what you are looking for in Butter, Cream and Eggs.

Oakland Cream Depot

Telephone Ave. and Eighteenth St. Phone Main 747.

Our Thanks

After enjoying the most prosperous year's business in our history, we desire at the close of this year 1904 to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage, and hope to merit a continuance during the year 1905.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. That our employees may have an opportunity to enjoy the New Year holiday our stores will remain CLOSED from 6 o'clock Saturday evening until 7 a. m. Tuesday, January 3, 1905.

The Ingram Hardware Co.

Main Store 811-513 Thirteenth Street. Branch Store Adeline and San Pablo Ave.

UNIONS VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 30.—A majority of all the unions involved in the cotton mill strike voted today to continue the contest. Five textile unions met simultaneously in different halls in this city and voted upon the question. The total vote of the unions on the question of continuing the strike was 1,401 in favor to 423 against.

Start the New Year Right

Trade with us and you will obtain the best land products, at the lowest prices.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Choiceest Stall-Fed Meat. Everything is purchased judiciously and care taken to select only the best quality.

Special rates to first class hotels and boarding houses. Farmers having first class hogs and calves for sale, will secure the best prices by bringing or sending them here.

Saturday night to Tuesday a. m. shop closed.

COAKLEY BROS.

14th and Washington Phone Main 267

"Ring Out the Old Year, Ring in the New"

Boys, here is a chance to give 1905
a noisy welcome.

FREE HORNS FREE

FOR EVERYBODY.

BIG HORNS AND LITTLE HORNS
—FISH HORNS AND FOG HORNS—
HORNS OF EVERY SHAPE AND
COLOR. GIVEN AWAY ON SAT-
URDAY THE LAST DAY OF 1904.



Broadway at Eleventh

"BEST IN 1904—BETTER IN 1905."



WANT MORE FERRY ROOM.

HARBOR BOARD WILL MAKE NEW
ALLOTMENT OF
SPACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—When the new ferry depot at the foot of Market street was built there was room and to spare for all the ferries that landed and received passengers there. The ferry business has been steadily growing. New slips were built and still more could be used. New companies were established and provided with quarters in the big depot. Liberal allotments of space were made to the original tenants and the ferry room rapidly was put into use.

The business of one of the new companies, that is operating the Key Route, has grown to such an extent that the Harbor Commissioners have been asked to provide more depot space. The matter was up for discussion yesterday, and within a few weeks it is likely that the Commissioners will make a general re-arrangement of space and put the Key Route on more of an equality with the Southern Pacific. The demands of the Sausalito and Tiburon lines will also receive consideration.

At yesterday's meeting the contract with Healy, Tibbitts & Co. for the construction of the new Pacific Mail wharves was signed.

H. Johnson and Charles Peterson, who operate gasoline launches for hire, made application for permission to use the boat landing at the foot of Folsom street and for berths for their boats at the bulkhead. The applications were referred to the chief wharfinger.

The secretary of the board was instructed to collect \$560.50 from the Southern Pacific Company for damages done to the Central Basin freight slip by the steamer Thoroughfare.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Haggerty of the engineer corps asked for a new berth for the Government steamer General Alexander.

Some men believe in long engagements but the average girl is willing to take chances on any kind.

50c Calendars FREE

—Beautiful Bas Relief 1905 Calendars—size 13 x 18 inches; mounted or heavy art board.

SUBJECTS:
"Dancing and Child."
"Dancing Girl."
"Children on the Beach."
"Head by Art."
Any one of these Calendars absolutely free to customers. In order to guard against indiscriminate distribution we ask that you purchase fifty cents worth of goods, as this is the only way we can protect ourselves from "Calendar thieves."

Suggestions for New Year Gifts

Fashionable Writing Papers... 50c box
Other cases 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50 a box
Ebony articles, silver mounted... 50c, including manure pieces, paper knives and stationery pieces.
Perfumes—the very best make... 50c—put up in handsome satin lined boxes.
Fancy boxes in polished woods, brass mounted and silk lined... 50c—for Handkerchiefs, Trunk sets, etc.
Silver mounted ebony wood handled Hat or Bonnet Brush—50c.

Collins Bros.
11th Street
461-463 Eleventh Street

METCALF ORDERS INVESTIGATION.

SPECIAL AGENTS WILL LOOK IN-
TO PETROLEUM IN-
DUSTRY.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—In pursuance of plans announced some weeks ago, Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor has directed special agents to investigate the petroleum industry of the United States. Two of these agents will start West at once, one going to California and the other to Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. It is absolutely denied that the investigation is intended to serve as a basis for the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company under the anti-trust laws.

The investigation is merely to ascertain the source, character and extent of oil production, the methods of marketing and the possibilities of extending the markets, both at home and abroad. The Standard Oil Company was fully advised of this investigation of the oil industry and will co-operate in giving the department full information concerning it. It is stated by the Government officials that there is nothing in the Standard Oil methods relating to the petroleum industry which is contrary to the Federal laws, and that, therefore, the Federal Government is not concerned in investigating its methods as a basis for legal action in this case. The methods which have made the Standard Oil unpopular are those employed in connection with the railroads, and as this pertains to the field of interstate commerce, it is not within the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The investigation which has just been ordered cannot, under the law, go into the question of interstate commerce or railroad rebates. Those matters are by law placed exclusively under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The present investigation is designed to further develop the petroleum industry and, therefore, is welcomed by the Standard Oil Company. If the Standard Oil's aim in destroying competition through secret railroad rebates are to be punished, the evidence must be obtained through other agencies than those to be employed in this investigation.

AT THE LIBERTY

There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon as usual and the attraction at the Liberty will be that delightful romantic comedy, "The Prisoner of Zenda" which has so pleased both press and public all week and has been rewarded by crowded houses at every performance. It is a play that is well known to all theatre-goers and it is doubtful if it has ever been better presented by any stock company.

Landers Stevens, always excellent in such roles, plays Rudolph with a romantic dash and spirit that is positively contagious for all of the employees around the house are acting with courtesy toward one another and doing their work with that spirit of joy that is one of the most pleasant things about the theatre.

Nearly every one who has visited the theatre this week has become so interested in the story of the play that they have bought seats for next week when the sequel play and continuation of the same story will be played in "Rupert of Hentzau." There will be a special matinee on Mondays and it will be continued all week.

The usual matinee will be given on New Year's day and the final performance of "Zenda" will be given that night.

The Soubrette—The leading lady claims to have been married to one man for seven consecutive years. Low Comedian—Hah! Some women will do almost anything to gain a little notoriety!—Chicago News.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS IS ENGAGED.



WILLIAM H. DAVIS.

The news of the engagement of William H. Davis comes from Chicago and is a great surprise to his many friends here. His fiancée is Miss Dorothy Hufschmidt, a popular young society girl of San Francisco. The date of the

wedding has not yet been announced. Mr. Davis was connected with the Chalm-Beretta Optical Company on this side of the bay for a long time and is at present manager of the San Francisco house. He is a prominent Elk and well known club man.

OLD MAN'S BODY PAINTERS ELECT FOUND. OFFICERS.

REMAINS OF C. P. CONVERSE
FLOAT IN BAY WITH COUP-
LING PINS IN POCKETS.

The body of a well dressed elderly man which was discovered to be that of C. P. Converse was seen floating in the bay near the Key Route Pier by some boys in a row boat about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It had apparently drifted there from the direction of the Southern Pacific Company's long pier. The boys tried to pull the body into the boat, but were unable to do so on account of the strong tide.

The body drifted southward and some men who were cleaning cars on the Key Route dock saw it. George Raymon, the vessel, and the remains were pulled to the Key Route Pier. The coroner was then notified and the body was brought to the shore at the end of the pier about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The man was dressed in a Prince Albert coat, patent leather shoes and other clothing to match. At the morgue his pockets were searched. A letter was found dated from the State Department, Washington, D. C., Sept. 10th to C. P. Converse, 309 Sutter street, San Francisco. A memorandum book was also found with the address on the inside of the cover, Professor C. P. Converse, M. P., 1515 Fifteenth street, Denver, Colorado, also with his own addresses at later times showing that he has stopped in Stockton, Fresno and Los Angeles in the past two years.

The book also contained a number of addresses of mining men, assayers, etc.

The body was badly decomposed, showing that it had been in the water for some time. Three heavy coupling pins, such as are used to couple cars were found in his coat pockets.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

The Republican City Central Committee will meet to-night in Judge Quinn's court-room for the purpose of discussing plans for the municipal campaign.

QUEEN MAB PUDDING.

Cover half a box of gelatine with half a cupful of cold water and let stand for half an hour. Whip one pint of cream to a stiff froth. Put a pint of milk into a double boiler; when hot add the gelatine. Beat the yolks of four eggs and two-thirds of a cupful of sugar together until light; add the hot milk, gradually return to the farina boiler; cook for about two minutes, take from the fire; add a teaspoonful of vanilla extract, strain into a bowlstand this in a pan of cracked ice and stir constantly until the mixture just begins to thicken. At this stage fold in quickly the whipped cream, pour into a mould, and stand away to harden. Serve with candied or preserved cherries and plain whipped cream.

INTERESTING MEETING OF L. O. CAL 127 IS WELL AT-
TENDED.

An interesting meeting of Local No. 127 of the Painters took place last night at the Building Trades headquarters. The election of the following officers occupied the first part of the evening: President, David S. Rescough; Vice-President, George W. Scandary; Recording Secretary, W. H. Ward; Financial Secretary, R. B. Poorman; Treasurer, W. E. Scully; Conductor, M. J. Levein; Business Agent, W. W. Carnoy; Trustees, F. H. Pratt, J. H. Pulister, E. Coleman, F. E. Bick, P. M. Demar, members of the executive board. A. H. Richardson (President), W. E. Scully, P. H. Pratt, W. P. Ward, P. M. Scandary, W. H. Ward, delegates to the District Council of Philad., San Francisco, O. H. Pratt, J. H. Pulister, W. P. Ward, W. E. Scully, P. M. Demar, J. H. Carnoy, delegates to the Building Trades Council, R. B. Poorman, W. E. Scully, J. H. Richardson, C. I. Williams, S. H. Pratt, F. M. Dewar.

A social time followed the election. Brother C. W. Scandary delivered an interesting address. He also favored the company with a song, and was joined by other members. The meeting was well attended and more than usually enthusiastic.

The Miscellaneous Trades Council held its regular meeting in Crocker and Walters' hall last night. It was a very successful affair, with S. H. Ray as secretary and J. K. Smith, who has been chosen a delegate to the convention of the State Federation of Labor beginning next Monday at Sacramento.

At the last meeting of Local No. 174 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Pratt; Vice-President, J. H. Pratt; Recording Secretary, W. E. Scully; Financial Secretary, W. E. Scully; Treasurer, J. H. Pratt; Conductor, J. H. Pratt; Business Agent, J. H. Pratt; Trustees, J. H. Pratt, J. H. Pratt, J. H. Pratt.

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A medical journal vouches for the following story: A woman who was seriously ill awoke one night to find the nurse sitting at the foot of her bed smoking a cigarette and reading a novel. Greatly startled, the patient raised herself up in her bed and cried out, "What in the world are you doing nursing?" To which the nurse replied: "Good gracious! I thought you were dead!"

BUGS OF ALL SORTS.

Fine Collection of Insects
to Be in University
Building.

BERKELEY, December 30.—When the new building which is soon to be built at the University of California for the department of entomology is completed it will contain one of the finest collections of insects on the Pacific Coast. The collection is now being prepared for the museum by Mr. H. J. Quayle, under the direction of Professor C. W. Woodworth of the entomology department. Every species of insects and bugs in California will be represented in the collection which is to be used largely for reference by the students of the department. The prepared specimens are all being mounted in separate glass-covered boxes to insure their permanency. There will be over a thousand boxes in the collection and about 60,000 varieties of insects, beetles, grasshoppers and every manner of insect. Beside the native California bugs there are many foreign specimens in the collection.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT OF
WORK DONE IN WASH-
INGTON.

A joint meeting of the committee on harbor and water front and the Directors of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting had been called by President Capwell to listen to the report of the committee recently sent to Washington in the interests of the harbor improvement. Chairman Hugh Hogan of the harbor committee presided. Messrs. Sessions and Stearns made an official report of their trip to Washington to appear before the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors and of the fine reception accorded them by that committee. The business-like methods of members of the committee, and in closing expressed their belief that in harbor and harbor bill to be presented at the present session of Congress an appropriation will be included sufficient to dredge the channel of Oakland harbor to a uniform depth of twenty-five feet from the base of San Francisco to Brooklyn basin. The committee also told of the interest and hard work of Senator Perkins, Congressman Knowland and Mr. Leland in the interests of the Oakland harbor improvement and also the unanimous assistance of every member of the California delegation.

The secretary was instructed by resolution to express the thanks of the Board of Trade to the above named gentlemen. The directors and committee on harbor expressed their thanks to the committee which visited Washington for the work accomplished.

M. E. CHURCH TO HOLD WATCH SERVICE

A very interesting watch night service will be held in the First M. E. Church on Saturday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. An hour before the service people will have a service, led by Hugh K. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton will speak at 10:15. A short intermission for refreshments and social intercourse will follow. At 10:45 a testimony service will be led by Rev. C. E. Richmond, one of the founders of the church. The last half hour will be taken by the pastor in a covenant service at 12 o'clock. New Year greetings will be exchanged.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT PUDDING.

Put a quart of milk into a double boiler; beat the yolks of four eggs with one cupful of sugar until very light, add half a cupful of cornstarch, mix to the boiler and cook until you have a thick, soft custard. Take from the fire and add a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. When cold turn the mixture into a freezing can, pack and turn until it is slightly frozen. Add a quarter of a pound of candied cherries, a cupful of raisins, a quarter of a pound of candied pineapple chopped rather fine, and you have them, three or four graded macaroons. Fold in this one pint of cream whipped to a stiff froth, cover the can, reheat, stand it aside for one hour, and the pudding will be ready to serve.

Their Honeymoon.
"How are you, Bill? I heard you were married last Saturday," said an employer to one of his men.
"Yes, sir."
"Have a good honeymoon?"
"Yes, sir, thank you."
"Where did you go?"
"We didn't go anywhere. Leastways, we went to see the football match in the afternoon."
"But your wife hardly enjoyed that, did she?"
"Indeed she, though? They mobbed the referee when he gave the match against us, and my Sally was lucky enough to get in a wipe at 'em with 'er umbrella. She enjoyed the honeymoon more than I did even."—London Tit-Bits.

The latest sanitary mattress is said to be stuffed with breakfast food.

Many a young man who thinks he is a girl's intended is only her pretended.

HATS OF THE LATEST STYLE

Already, we are displaying the first arrivals of Spring's new Hawes' Hats. The exhibit is worthy of the attention of every gentleman who would be well dressed. These are marked differences from the old styles—new blocks and new shades in both stuff and soft hats.

The Hawes' Hats offer all the quality of five-dollar hats and are always \$3.00.

Complete line of new Sletson Hats.

Special Sale of Smoking Jackets

The big holiday business left us with many broken lines of stylish Smoking Jackets. They are the same high grade of workmanship that proved such favorites with pit-servers, but all are now liberally reduced.

Fancy Suspenders

—heavily reduced \$1.50 grade, richly-embroidered Suspenders in nice box. Now... \$1.00.

Neckwear Special

Regular 50c values 25c
These are new stylish ties, in all colors; each is up to date; all silk—not lined on one side—and sold readily for fifty cents. Special at... 25c

Men's Mufflers

A goodly number of Mufflers and Reefers made of a high grade of silk, that sold for \$1.50 are \$2.50 grade. Now... \$1.50 now.

McKeller Co.

1157-1159 Washington Street

Oakland

RICHMOND IS GROWING. OAKLAND BOY IS A WRECK.

GREAT INCREASE IN POPULATION
OF BUSY TOWN AND ITS
NEIGHBORS.

RICHMOND, December 30.—With every passing day there is additional evidence of the remarkable growth of this section of the country. In fact, it is nothing short of marvelous. It was only a few years ago that Matine, the county seat, and Antioch, one of the principal shipping points, were the only incorporated towns. Since then Philo, Hercules and Black Diamond have all incorporated, while Richmond and Concord are working for the same end.

From a strip of unimproved and unoccupied water front to a population of 5000 in the last five years. If the present steady growth continues, as there is no doubt it will, Richmond will soon rank among the biggest and best. As it is, it can fairly be credited to being one of the latest towns of its size in the State.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.
At a meeting of the directors of the Oakland Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, C. J. Eastman of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph system gave a practical demonstration of the workings of his invention. He showed that the system is looking for suitable sites in this vicinity upon which to erect a wireless station for sending and receiving dispatches and from all parts of the compass.

The Board of Trade is endeavoring to have the station located in an unobstructed place, and the miniature wireless poles was placed upon the sidewalk and another within the rooms of the Board of Trade and despite the intervening glass in the windows the demonstration was perfect. The Board of Trade will probably early in the new year make arrangements to give a public demonstration of the workings of this invention, which is now in successful operation at Catalina Island, Los Angeles and between several ports of Alaska and many steamship lines.

PURCHASES PROPERTY.

For the sum of \$300, Patrick Dean has purchased from J. Q. Jennings the lots upon which his buildings stand and for which a little over three years ago Jennings paid \$100. The transaction was completed yesterday and the property is now in the hands of Mr. Dean.

GEORGE RIGGS A VISITOR.

George Riggs is in town looking over his Oakland property. He is at the hotel located in Sacramento, where he is engaged in carpenter work. His family accompanied him, but they will all return to this place in the spring.

Wide Angle of Vision.

Can only be obtained by using Toric Glasses. Chalm-Beretta Optical Co., 456 13th st.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Norris, deceased. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Jane Norris, deceased, and for the issuance of George Cox, J. J. Totten, Secretary thereon, has been filed in his Court, and that Friday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and for the admission of said will, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 28th, 1904. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk. ALLEN & WALSH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1104 1/2 Broadway, Oakland, California.

Robert Heider Found Wan- dering on the Desert.

EL PASO, Texas, December 30.—After wandering for an indefinite period on the desert in a desperate condition, his clothing in tatters and his food such as he could gather unobscured at night, Robert Heider, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Magie Heider of Oakland, Cal., was rescued by the authorities at Stanton, Texas, and is now about a Sun-set limited train in care of Dr. J. R. French, returning to his old home on the Pacific Coast.

The boy was found in an old building on the plains near Stanton. He was in a pitiable plight and unable to give an account of himself. His mind was blank and he was unable to tell his name or place of residence. He was identified by a piece of jewelry found in his pockets. A memorandum book contained notes showing that he had been to the World's Fair and led those who read them to believe that the lad had lost his mind since leaving St. Louis.

A telegram to the boy's mother brought a prompt reply. She wired \$200 to the Sheriff with the instructions that the lad should be sent home in care of some competent person. Dr. French agreed to make the journey and arrived here today with the lad chained to his side. The boy is apparently a happy idiot. He has lost one eye and is a wreck of humanity.

MEAT

Your last chance this year to get good Meat at such small prices.

Saturday Dec. 31, '04

Legs of Mutton.....50c per lb.
Shoulders of Mutton.....50c per lb.
Corned Beef.....50c per lb.

11th Street MARKET

461-463 Eleventh Street.

Closed Monday
January 2, 1905

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

W. H. CHICKERING WRITES
TO CITY ATTORNEY.

Asks Him Some Very Pertinent
Questions on the Bay
Cities Proposition.

The following communication was
received by the City Attorney this
afternoon:

"San Francisco, Dec. 29, 1904.
"J. E. McElroy, Esq., City Attorney
of Oakland, Dear Sir:—It is of so great
importance that the matter of asking
our citizens to vote upon the propo-
sition of bonding the city in the sum
of \$8,000,000 be carefully considered
that I venture to call your attention to
one or two legal questions involved.
"If these cannot be answered favor-
ably, certainly no good results would
follow from submitting the question
of bonds to the people.

"I write you more readily because
I judge from the published reports
of the three engineers submitted last
Tuesday evening, that they make no
attempt to pass upon the legal aspect
of the matter, but that this has been
submitted to you.

"I understand correctly the reports
of the engineers. (I have not seen their
maps, but am guided by the maps pub-
lished in the local papers), the only
waters which the Bay Cities Companies
lay claim to are the storm waters usually
flowing down the Santa Ysabel on the Del
Valle creeks. To enable them to suc-
cessfully attain these waters it must
appear that no claim adverse such right
existed prior to their appropriation.

"It is the fact that the Spring Val-
ley Water Works has, at a point lower
than that at which the Bay Cities Com-
pany expects to impound these storm
waters, laid claim to these very waters,
can you advise the City Council that the
Bay Cities people have anything definite
to sell? Is it not absolutely certain that

no delivery of water could be made ex-
cept after long and tedious litigation; and
are you ready in advance to warrant
the outcome of that litigation?
"Will you examine the proposition of
the Bay Cities Company to furnish a
bond and determine whether the condi-
tion of the bond is to be anything ex-
cept that they will defend the litigation
brought against the city? Do they at-
tempt to promise to covenant against the
outcome of that litigation, and are you
ready to advise the city that it will re-
ceive the promised property at the end
of that litigation?

"I am informed by persons I suppose
to be competent, that the water found in
the Niles Cone is this very storm water
held in suspension on its way to the bay
until such time as the soil becomes thor-
oughly impregnated with water, and that
the excess then flows off to the bay. Is
it not probable that litigation will come
from those who now get water from this
Niles Cone and can you say to the City
Council that the claim is ill-founded?

"While one corporation can undoubt-
edly condemn the property of another cor-
poration for public use, can such cor-
poration condemn the property of another
corporation for private use? That is, can
the Bay Cities Co. condemn a right of way
across the lands of other corporations, its
only being not to supply any municipali-
ty with water but to sell its plant to a
municipality? Is this not a private use?

"You will, I know, pardon my intru-
sion; my thoughts upon you and accept
them in the spirit in which I send them,
to wit: a desire to have this matter prop-
erly considered before definite action is
taken. Very truly yours,
"W. H. CHICKERING."

BALL PLANNED AT
LIVERMORE.

CASHIER M'DONALD QUIETLY
WEDS IN SAN FRAN-
CISCO.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 29.—An event in
which all are interested in Livermore at
present is the Po-esters' masquerade ball
which takes place to-morrow night. The
arrangements for the affair are all com-
pleted. The certified checks for the cash
prizes to be given away are on exhibi-
tion in the window of the Beck
Drug Company. The consumer from San
Francisco has arrived with an elegant
line of costumes and those contemplating
attendance at work completing the same. The
advance sale of tickets indicates that the
Sweeney Opera House will be crowded
to the doors. The ball has in years past
been the social event of the season but
present indications show what the
forthcoming affair will completely
overshadow all of its predecessors.
Not only in the number of those
present but also in the gorgeousness and
grotesque character of the costumes to
be worn. All of the spectators will have
an opportunity to participate in the draw-
ing for the prize which will aggregate
fifty dollars.

CASHIER WEDS.
L. M. McDonald, cashier of the Liver-
more Valley Bank and Miss L. M. McDonald
were quietly married in San Francisco on
Christmas eve. After spending the holi-
days in the bay cities they returned to

Livermore Monday evening and have been
receiving the congratulations of their
friends since. The bride is the youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald
and is a popular and talented young lady.
Mr. McDonald aside from his position
as cashier in the Livermore Valley Bank,
a position which has made for him many
friends in the business community, is also
very popular socially. He has hosts of
friends throughout the Valley.

TOWN TRUSTEES.
It is expected that at the next meeting
of the Board of Town Trustees the pur-
chase of the two-story brick building,
situated on the corner of First and Mc-
Donald streets, will be completed. It is the
intention of the trustees to convert the
building into a town hall for which it is
admirably adapted. The building was
formerly occupied by the Bank of Liver-
more and contains an immense vault in
which all the papers of the municipality
can be safely deposited. The terms on
which the property is offered to the town
are liberal, the owners having fixed the
price at \$3,000 to be paid in three in-
stallments so as to obviate the necessity
of having to issue bonds or increase the
city rate of taxation. The money will
be derived and made available by the
practice of economy in other depart-
ments of the town government. The build-
ing originally cost \$9,800. There is
hardly a doubt but what the deal will be
finished to-morrow evening.

WILL GIVE BAIL
NEW YORK, December 29.—May Irwin,
the actress, has offered to furnish bail
in any amount up to \$50,000 for the re-
lease of Nan Patterson from the Tombs
prison, where she is now held, charged
with the murder of Caesar Young. Irwin
is offering to make an announcement made by
Miss Patterson's counsel.

To make potatoes look white and
meaty boil them in as little water as
possible, strain and cook at once to an
open door and give them a vigorous
shake in a draft. Then place the saucers
in with a lid at the side of the stove
for five or ten minutes.

Established 1857

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

Broadway and Twelfth Streets

Interest Paid on Savings Deposits

Authorized Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Capital and Reserve Paid Up	933,000.00
Deposits July 1, 1904	10,800,000.00

A General Banking Business Transacted

OFFICERS	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Isaac L. Requa, President	Isaac L. Requa, James Moffitt
Henry Rogers, Vice-President	Arthur A. Smith, Henry Rogers
W. W. Garthwaite, Cashier	E. A. Haines, G. M. Collins
J. Y. Eccleston, Asst. Cashier	Horace Davis, W. W. Garthwaite

NO BAIL
FOR BIG
CHIEF.

Chinese Accused of Mur-
der Must Stand
Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Chan
Cheung, chief of the Chinese gamblers,
who was indicted by the Grand Jury for
the murder of Tom Yick, a member of
the Chinese Society of English Education,
was this morning denied bail. He was
taken before Superior Judge Lawlor on a
writ of habeas corpus, but the Court or-
dered the writ dismissed and the de-
fendant remanded to custody.

Members of the Grand Jury took Chan
Cheung into custody last Monday night,
and on Wednesday morning returned an
indictment charging him with being im-
plicated in the assassination of Tom Yick.
Chan Cheung was one of the oases gamblers
who paid for the murder of Tom Yick
before the Mayor and given evidence of
the collection of the corruption fund in
Chinatown.

Chan Cheung knows all about the ad-
ministration graft in Chinatown. He is
the particular one of the "Eight States-
men" who paid the fund of over \$200,000
a week to the officials that gave the gam-
blers protection. He is the man chosen
by the gamblers to deal with. There has
been a general feeling that he could not
be reached by the law, but he was pro-
ceeded to have the witness tell of his ex-
perience before the Grand Jury, when the
Court ruled out the testimony. Cheung
then left the stand. Foreman Andrews
took the stand and answered a few for-
mal questions asked by the Court. He then
offered in evidence the indictment re-
turned by a former Grand Jury against
the murder of Tom Yick. That practically
closed the case.

District Attorney Byington announced
that he had nothing to offer, that the in-
dictment spoke for itself. Both sides sub-
mitted some authorities. The Court
ruled as follows:

"The defendant is not admissible to
bail unless it can be shown that the
probability of his flight is small, or the
probability of his great. The burden of
proof in this case is on the petitioner. I
think that in this case the probability of
his flight is great. Every person con-
nected with the murder of Tom Yick is
guilty of murder in the first degree.
I therefore order that the writ be dis-
missed and that Chan Cheung be re-
manded to custody.

Attorney Bell argued that all the de-
fendants named in the old indictment ex-
cept Ngan Lun had been admitted to
bail. "Yes, but that was on the stipulation
of both sides. I never expressed a desire
to see Chan Cheung released. The stipu-
lation does not appear of record,"
perceived the attorney. "I am of record
because I now make the statement."
Bell had no more to say and the Court
adjourned.

WATCH SERVICE
AT CHURCH.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM AT
THE FIRST CONGRE-
GATIONAL.

The First Congregational Church
will hold a New Year's Eve "Watch
Night Service" Saturday evening of
this week commencing at 11 o'clock
and closing promptly at midnight. The
service will be held in the main au-
ditorium of the church. There will be
a brief address by the pastor, Rev.
Charles R. Brown and appropriate mu-
sic by the full chorus choir of sixty
voices, soloists and organ.

Among the special numbers to be
sung by the choir is the great chorus
from Mendelssohn's hymn of praise,
"The Night is Departing, the Day is
Approaching," with the tenor solo pre-
ceding it, "Watchman, Will the Night
Soon Pass?" also a quartet, "The Last
Day of the Year," by Arthur Sullivan.
It is hoped to make this service a
dignified and helpful expression of the
sentiments which should inspire every-
one upon the last night of the year
and the public outside of the people
of this particular church and congrega-
tion are cordially invited.

DIVORCE CASES IN
SUPERIOR COURT

Charging that her husband has aban-
doned her and that he is not a fit and
proper person to have charge of their
little girl Mary F. Penley has begun
suit for divorce against Thomas W.
Penley and asks for the custody of
their daughter Bernice 9 years of age.
They were married in 1894 but for more
than a year past her husband has not
lived with nor provided for her suste-
nance.

Clara Reimen was granted a final
decree of divorce this morning by Judge
Melvin from Henry J. D. Reimen on the
ground of extreme cruelty. She was
granted an interlocutory decree on
November 20th of last year.

STORM
SWEEPS
THE BAY.

Coal Barge Was Cap-
sized By Wind
and Wave.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The coal
barge Courier, loaded with 50 tons of
coal, capsized in the bay this morning
while the storm was at its height. Three
men who were on it were thrown into the
water and had narrow escapes from
drowning. Two of them were picked up
by the tug Liberty, commanded by Cap-
tain Tonnensen, while the other man
and a small dog that was the pet of the
barge's crew were rescued by a boat that
was launched from the tug. The barge
was towed to the wharf when it turned
turtle.

The barge with her load of coal was
placed alongside the Pacific Mail Steam-
ship Co.'s wharf yesterday afternoon.
Heavy seas were sent smashing against
the side of the heavily laden barge. Then
the storm increased, the waves spang-
led over the two men and water flowed
into her open hold. "If I could," Olsen,
the keeper of the barge, made his home
in the cramped cabin of the barge, and
sleeping aboard was his wife and baby
and a lady who was visiting a home.
By the time the tug relief answered the
summons the barge was so low in the
water that the two women and the baby
would keep afloat could it be got away
from the seas that kept washing over it.
The tug got to the end of Harrison street
wharf with the sinking barge when a
wave swept over it. The rail went under
and the water poured in. Olsen and his
wife and the baby were clinging to a
piece of timber that had broken from the
barge, was rescued by a boat's crew that
had the barge towed to the wharf. The
dog swam to Christiansen and it was
clinging to his back when the rescuing
boat reached the scene of the disaster.

The three men on the barge, Christo-
pher Christiansen, Bob Sars and "Tiger"
Olsen, were taken from the water by the
tug Liberty. Olsen was clinging to a
piece of timber that had broken from the
barge, was rescued by a boat's crew that
had the barge towed to the wharf. The
dog swam to Christiansen and it was
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boat reached the scene of the disaster.

Two men seriously injured were taken
to the Receiving Hospital this morning.
One was an electrician who was knocked
off the top of a Key route train and the
other was a stevedore who was knocked
off a platform by a sling of lumber while
at work on the ship printer in the
wharf. Their injuries are serious.

William Harrison is twenty-five years
of age and lives in San Francisco. He is
employed as a stevedore and was on a
trolley when the trolley touched the wire
the car started forward with a jerk and
he was thrown to the ground a distance
of sixteen feet. He has suffered a severe
contusion of the spine and his left leg
and arm are also affected.

Robert McLean, the stevedore also lives
in San Francisco at 139 East street. He
is thirty-three years of age and was badly
injured by his fall and the weight of the
trolley. His left thigh is broken, his
shoulder blade cracked and the collar
bone broken and his ribs are ruptured.

DR. R. T. Stratton and L. J. Rignin
are in attendance upon the two men but
are unable to state how serious the in-
juries may be. They say they must be
operated on and it is proposed as soon
as he recovers from his shock to take
this course.

STOCK MEN WANT
AN OFFICIAL.

DENVER, Colorado, Dec. 30.—Pres-
ident J. F. Hagenbach of the National
Livestock Association has departed for
Washington, where he will call upon
President Roosevelt and Secretary of
Agriculture Wilson and ask for Fed-
eral representation at the Stockmen's
Convention to be held in this city Jan-
uary 9th to 15th.

There promises to be a large attend-
ance at the Convention and much in-
terest is manifested in the election of
officers.

W. A. Harris is mentioned as the
probable successor of the late Charles
F. Martin as secretary of the Associ-
ation.

On a warrant from the Chief of Po-
lice of Fresno, Edward Gafford was
arrested this afternoon by Deputy
Sheriff J. H. Reilly at Elmhurst and
taken to the County Jail to await the
arrival of an officer to take him to
that city. The warrant charges him
with felony embezzlement but the de-
tails of the crime are not known. Gaf-
ford states that the arrest is due to
people who want to make trouble for
him. He was found in a very near
little cottage, living all alone on what is
known as Snell avenue.

VALLEJO STRUCK
BY THE STORM

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 30.—A severe
wind and rain storm prevails here
this morning half an inch of rain fell
within four hours. The wires of the
electric companies have been in trouble.
The storm promises to continue.

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LABOR
COUNCIL
APPEALS.

Union Men Are Not Satis-
fied With Boycott
Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The San
Francisco Labor Council, acting through
its attorney, Henry B. Lister, has taken
an appeal to the Supreme Court from the
recent ruling of Judge Hebbard against
the Stables Union. This is a case of
great importance, as it involves the
boycott question.

Judge Hebbard granted a permanent
injunction on December 22 in the case
of Goldberg, Bowen & Co. against the
Stables Union. He went much fur-
ther than the restraining order previously
issued, and enjoined the union named, its
officers, members and attorneys from boy-
cotting or threatening to boycott the
plaintiffs, or from inducing employees to
leave their employment, or from inducing
any customer to refrain from dealing with
the plaintiff by any means whatever.

The appeal deals entirely with questions
of law. Lister contends that in its en-
tirety the complaint on which the in-
junction was issued, sets up, if anything,
a cause of action in criminal conspiracy,
which under the law is a crime punish-
able by imprisonment for one year. It is
contended that article 1, section 7, of the
State constitution guarantees defendants
in such cases the right of trial by jury,
and that the deprivation of that right by
the court is a violation of the constitution.
The purpose of depriving the defend-
ants of their constitutional right to a jury
trial.

Numerous other points are raised,
among them that the injunction deprives
the defendants of the right of free
speech; that it is perfectly legal to induce
an employee to leave his employer when
the employee's period of service has
been expired, that it was error to enjoin
inducement for a longer period than
the term of service; that the union of
causes of action in injuries to property
injuries to character and injuries to per-
sonal rights and absolutely forbidden in
a civil action; that the union of the causes
named are not forbidden in a criminal
action, and that therefore the plaintiff
had an adequate remedy at law and was
not entitled to an injunction.

TWO MEN ARE
INJURED.

ELECTRICIAN IS KNOCKED FROM
TOP OF KEY ROUTE
TRAIN.

Two men seriously injured were taken
to the Receiving Hospital this morning.
One was an electrician who was knocked
off the top of a Key route train and the
other was a stevedore who was knocked
off a platform by a sling of lumber while
at work on the ship printer in the
wharf. Their injuries are serious.

William Harrison is twenty-five years
of age and lives in San Francisco. He is
employed as a stevedore and was on a
trolley when the trolley touched the wire
the car started forward with a jerk and
he was thrown to the ground a distance
of sixteen feet. He has suffered a severe
contusion of the spine and his left leg
and arm are also affected.

Robert McLean, the stevedore also lives
in San Francisco at 139 East street. He
is thirty-three years of age and was badly
injured by his fall and the weight of the
trolley. His left thigh is broken, his
shoulder blade cracked and the collar
bone broken and his ribs are ruptured.

DR. R. T. Stratton and L. J. Rignin
are in attendance upon the two men but
are unable to state how serious the in-
juries may be. They say they must be
operated on and it is proposed as soon
as he recovers from his shock to take
this course.

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AN OFFICIAL.

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WARDEN
LOCATING
LEADERS.

Convict Who Dropped
the Hammer is
Identified.

FOLSOM, Cal., December 30.—If it
were not for the facts that the hospital
here contains several wounded men
and that three convicts are laid out
in the morgue, there is no indication at
the State Prison this morning of the
bold dash for liberty made by nine
convicts late yesterday afternoon.
Three hundred and fifty convicts were
put to work as usual in the quarry and
about the rock crusher, the scene of
yesterday's onslaught.

Early this morning, however, "Kid"
Tompson, who is regarded as a par-
ticularly dangerous convict, was placed
in the dungeon for uttering words
considered detrimental to the disci-
pline of the prison.

He criticized Warden Yell and the
guards for killing his fellow prisoners.
W. Hernandez was also placed in a
cell having been identified as the man
who threw a sledge hammer into the
rock crusher. His number was on the
implement, but he declared that it had
fallen into the crusher while he mo-
mentarily stepped away. Warden Yell
learned this morning that Convict
Campbell was in the plot to escape
and promptly ordered him placed in
the dungeon. The warden said:

"I intend to hold a full investigation
of this attempted break, as I believe
that a number of convicts were im-
plicated in the plot. As fast as the men
are apprehended they will be placed in
the incorrigible cells. I am satisfied
that the men realize the futility of at-
tempting to get out since the issuance
of the order to the guards to shoot
despite the fact that convicts may use
the guards as shields."

Guard Charles Jolly and Captain R. J.
Murphy, who were wounded, were pro-
nounced Dr. Charles W. Gladding to-day
to be in about the same condition as last
night. Jolly, who was shot through the
face, the bullet passing under the right
jaw and coming out of the nose, will
recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

Murphy is wounded in the leg and has
two knife thrusts in the back.
Coroner William F. Gormley arrived at
the prison shortly before noon and has
called on Constable James Donnelly of
Folsom to subpoena a jury for an in-
quest at the prison. Warden Yell has in
his possession seven knives that were
taken from the escaping convicts. They
are rusty implements, about seven inches
in length. The handles are bound in raw
hide and the points are roughly sharpened.

"It is a mystery to me how the convicts
secreted so many knives," said Warden
Yell. "They were evidently placed at
the bottom of three great rock piles that
had been brought out from the quarry
and allowed to collect while the rock
crusher was being repaired."

HOSPITAL CARS
TO BE BUILT.

CONVEYANCES FOR INJURED TO
BE CONSTRUCTED—YARD
NOTES.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, December
30.—Plans and specifications have been
prepared by H. J. Small, general super-
intendent of motive power of the South-
ern Pacific for a hospital car, several of
which will be built at the Sacramento
shops for service on the various divisions.
These cars will be at the disposal of
the hospital department and each car will
have accommodations for twelve pa-
tients. Besides there will be a stateroom
for doctors, a room for attendants, an
operating room with lockers for instru-
ments, medicines, etc., and a kitchen.

WORK DELAYED.
The rough weather is holding back the
work of constructing the new narrow
gauge pier to a considerable extent. The
bay has been very rough and the water
dinner has been sufficiently high to
seriously interfere with progress.

ELECTRICAL WORK.
The head electrician of the Southern
Pacific Company is at present at Sparks
installing the new shops there. When
he returns he will probably attend to
setting up the four new motors in the
shops here.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Chief
of Police Wittman has made arrange-
ments to take care of the street crowd
on New Year's eve. Special details have
been ordered to report for duty on Mar-
ket, Kearny and all of the principal
streets in the downtown section of the
city, and the officers are directed to take
prompt measures in the suppression of
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TEACHERS
WITNESS
A DRILL.

High School Section in
Session This
Afternoon.

SAN JOSE, December 30.—The first
number of the Elementary School sec-
tion of the Teachers' convention this
morning was an exhibition of physical
training, consisting of an artistic drill
in various movements and posturing
by a class of girls under the leadership
of Miss Ollie Bassler, of the San Jose
Normal School.

The report of the committee to which
the proposed new constitution was re-
submitted yesterday was submitted,
with a few amendments and adopted.

A vocal solo by Miss Hazel Early
was followed by a symposium of lay-
men on the subject, "What Has Society
a Right to Expect from the Elementary
Schools?" discussed by Rachael Hester
Tuck, Cupertino; J. D. Radford,
president of the First National Bank,
San Jose; John E. Richards, attorney,
San Jose; J. O. Hayes, San Jose Mer-
cury and Thornton A. Mills, Ph. D.,
pastor Second Presbyterian Church,
San Jose.

The program in the High School
section this forenoon was as follows:
"The School as a Social Center,"
Miss L. B. Bridgman, California School
of Mechanical Arts.

"The High School as a Training
School for Citizenship," Herbert Lee,
Mountain View High School.

"Formal Discipline," Dr. E. C. Moore,
University of California.

Election of officers and general busi-
ness.

A general session this afternoon in
Normal Hall will conclude the annual
session and this evening Jacob A. Rills
will again speak at the Victory The-
atre.

THE RACES

FIRST RACE.
Glendene (Helgesen) 20 to 1 1
Hainault (Travers) 7 to 1 1
True Wing (Jenkins) 40 to 1 3
Time 1:03.

SECOND RACE.
Hainault (Travers) 7 to 1 1
War Times (Knapp) 12 to 1 2
Hippoxax (Greenfield) 14 to 1 3
Time 1:22 1/4.

THIRD RACE.
David Boland (Bonner) 4 to 1 1
Edgordum (Davis) 5 to 1 2
Gallant Cassie (Wilby) 30 to 1 3
Time 1:13.

PROF. HOVEY

Will open his Saturday evening socials
New Year's eve at his academy, 414
Eleventh street.

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The South and the Democracy.

In expressing his views on the future of the Democratic party and the relation in which the Southern States stand toward that organization, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, premised his conclusions on the statement: that the strength of the Democratic party is in the South. A grosser error could scarcely be made. While the sure Democratic Electoral votes come from the South, the popular strength of the party is in the North and always has been.

In the recent election 5,080,054 votes were cast for Parker. Of these 1,238,878 were cast in the thirteen Southern States carried by the Democratic candidate; the remaining 3,841,176 votes were polled in the North and West. Parker received actually more votes in the State of New York than were cast for him in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia combined.

Roughly speaking, then,—taking the returns as an index—only one-fourth the strength of the Democratic party is in the South. The Democrats of Ohio and Illinois elected few Congressmen and not a single Electoral vote, yet they cast more votes than did the Democrats of the eight South Atlantic States. More Democratic votes were polled in New York, Ohio and Illinois, than in all the thirteen Southern States carried by Parker.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson had better look beyond Congressmen and Electoral votes if he would find the elements and sources of popular strength. The South cannot dominate a Democratic National Convention, though its peculiar solidarity enables it to dominate party caucuses in Senate and Congress. But the South can neither nominate or elect a President without the assistance of the Northern Democrats nor can it dominate either branch of Congress.

The Tulare Register says the seven counties south of Tehachapi are not California by a long shot. They also lack a good deal of being all of Southern California, the Register might have stated. It is a species of local arrogance that divides California at the Tehachapi divide, and lumps the whole region north of the pass as Northern California. A geographical division of the State would throw all the territory south of San Francisco into Southern California. There are three natural divisions to California, however. All north of Redding may properly be termed Northern California; the section between Redding and Tehachapi, Central California, and the region below Tehachapi, Southern California. But the State is not to be halved at Tehachapi.

A short time ago THE TRIBUNE made some plain remarks about the class of rural editors who stuff their columns with stale, inapposable matter instead of with live local news and editorial comment on matters of immediate interest and importance to their readers. The Santa Maria Times fits the cap to its head, but charges some person in its immediate neighborhood with the authorship of the paragraph in this paper. Our Santa Maria friend is an unconscious humorist. He takes a pot shot as aimed at himself, and then imagines it was the hand of a neighbor that pointed the gun. After reading his effusion one can readily imagine why he cannot distinguish between a news item and a dose of catnip tea.

Passing of the Bubonic Plague.

Many people will doubtless be surprised to learn that occasional deaths are still resulting in this State from Bubonic plague, the disease is confined, however, to a debased class of Orientals though three cases among whites have occurred in Contra Costa County. The annual report of the State Board of Health gives the number of cases discovered in 1904 as 9 and the deaths as 8. The record of the disease in California is tabulated as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.	Recoveries.
1900	22	22	0
1901	30	25	5
1902	41	41	0
1903	17	17	0
1904	9	8	1
Totals	119	113	6

Nearly all the cases occurred within an area covered by ten blocks in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. The Federal Quarantine service and the medical branches of the army and navy service have actively co-operated with the State Board of Health in delimiting the infected area and stamping out the disease.

While the plague incident was a disagreeable one and caused considerable loss to the State, it has served the good purpose of proving that climatic conditions in California are not favorable to the spread of this Oriental infection. In four years only 119 cases have occurred, and those who caught the infection were mainly dissipated or anaemic persons in a low state of health. The disease has been fairly met on these shores and baffled and hence will never again excite the terror it once did.

Luther Burbank is propagating a flower that will not fade. He will confer a boon on the ladies by propagating a complexion that will not fade or give itself away.

Spoiling the Czar's Concessions.

The truculent notice served on the Zemstvos that they must not make too free with the privileges accorded them by the Czar's ukase has had the effect of stirring up additional disaffection all over the Empire. The newspapers are taking on a bolder tone and there is an unwonted freedom of speech in public assemblages. It is the "system," to use Tom Lawson's term, that the mass of Russians desire to overthrow. This system is composed of the court circle, the bureaucrats and the hierarchy of the Russian orthodox Greek Church. The theatrical proclamation that followed the ukase relating to the Zemstvos' petition was plainly a device of the system, for it was intended to break the force of the Czar's concessions to his subjects. It was a blunder, for it has gone far to defeat the good intentions of Nicholas and to embarrass the more enlightened ministers who advocated administrative reforms and a more liberal policy. Rioting and anti-government demonstrations continue to take place. Doubtless the reactionaries will point to the continued agitation as an evidence that concessions only serve to increase popular discontent and unrest, but in time the most bigoted even of this class will have to recognize the gravity of the situation. The spirit of liberty is awake in Russia and it can never more be chained or lulled to sleep.

A wild Western fellow from Butte,
Came East and went off on a tattle,
When the cops roped him in
He remarked with a grin:
"I'm a regular billed owl. Hear me tattle!"
—Philadelphia Press.

There's one small thing of which I'd like
To have the real whyness;
The Sultan when he's mad is still
His most serene highness.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Addicks is afraid Lawson may make revelations that will hurt his Senatorial campaign. Is it possible that anything worse than the public already knows can be learned about Addicks?—New York World.

Congress would not stand for the inaugural ball in the national capitol. What is the matter with holding the ball in the Washington monument so that it may go down in history as the high ball?—Minneapolis Journal.

President Roosevelt desires to appoint to office only the South's best citizens. According to press dispatches he will find them all at lynching bees.—New York Dispatch.

While Luther Burbank is at it he should induce the egg plant to produce genuine hen fruit, and his castle with funkies at the door would be in sight.—Los Angeles Express.

One of the strange things about this "Frenzied Finance" troubles is that John W. Gates hasn't been able to get mixed up in it for several millions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

There is no need to worry too much over the insurrection which the college students of Russia are starting up. From what we can learn of Russian colleges the students simply start an insurrection instead of playing football.—Atlanta Journal.

In this country there are, according to the census, fifty one girls to every forty-nine boys. Yet in spite of the census almost any boy will tell you that there is only one girl.—New York Mail.

It was Mr. Lawson who fired the advertisement that is being heard around the world.—Boston Globe.

Give the doctor his due. It might have been an under aker who invented the quick lunch.—Galveston News.

The fact that the St. Louis Exposition Company is able to pay its debts is not among the least remarkable things connected with the world's fair.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

SIDE LIGHTS ON HISTORY.

Wait had just discovered steam.

"Now," he said, "I'll go and tell the janitor about it."

Historians question whether he did. Personally we deny it.

SANTA CLAUS OF THE WOOD.

Not as he comes, with dashing bells,
To children that are wise and good,
The Santa Claus that trims the trees
Of Christmas in the wood.
Not in a showy night he loads
The boughs with gift and cradle here—
Ah, no, to trim the forest tree
He labors all the year.

The summer tarried while he hung
The bauble-balls of silk and spore
Upon the boughs of the oak
And silver spore more.
The autumn lingered while he wove
The silken threads of the forest
Of gold and amber in the lap
And apron of the moss.

He wrought with sap and wind and rain
While summer suns were rich and raw
Then stringing his beads of crimson fire
About the boughs of the oak
And tendril-tied he hung the grape
From bough to bough—a high trapeze
For circus artists of the forest—
The gymnast of the trees.

His Christmas carol is the hymn
Of winter birds that pipe and sing;
His goodly gifts the promised sweet
Of maple in the spring;
His little stock the forest leaf
That tipples down the crystal stair
Of Sylvan books, his toy balloon
A snowflake in the air.

Not marvel where the chimney-place
To ease his coming chance to beat
The rogue—behind him slipping down
An ancient hollow tree!
December's gifts, and gifts for May
He leaves, then, ere he passes by
He begs a match from night, and lights
The candles of the sky!
—Aloysius Coll in Ladies' World

HATS FOR EVENING WEAR.

The small hat is seen more for evening wear than the large one. Light blue is quite as fashionable as the white, or black and white, hat for evening. Many fur hats are seen this season. Especially stylish is one of light blue velvet with bands of mink fur and light blue tips. Another hat has a crown of white Irish lace, with black velvet put on very full around the brim. At the left side is a white ostrich pompadour and aigrette.

A very stunning hat is a rather large one of black velvet with medium crown and wire brim, trimmed all around the crown with small cream-colored lace rosettes. In each of these rosettes is a tiny pink bud, while falling on the brim at the left side are some small pink roses.

Another large hat similar to this is trimmed with large black flowers with yellow centers, and lichen-green velvet leaves in the frosted effect.

ONE THING CERTAIN.

How shall I know you again you say,
When to some far place among the stars
Our souls have flown on their mystic way,
And we meet, perhaps in fars?
I shall know you again by those dove-like eyes,
With their long, soft sweep of fringes brown,
The tender look when the ashes flow,
And the blush when they flutter down.

I shall know you again by that mouth like a rose,
With the smiles' bright gleam nestling there,
By the hovering gleam that comes and goes,
On the waves of your curl on hair.

But if these sweet signs could fail, my own,
When we meet once more by the starry gate,
I shall know you again by that innocent tone,
As you ask, "Am I awfully late?"
—Brooklyn Life.

HAND-PAINTED TABLES.

When the dining-room table is not set, it is always a difficult question to know what to do with it and yet keep it attractive looking. An idea which came to us from Philadelphia is hand-painted dining-tables. They are painted in oil in any color which may be selected, or in any design, and are something quite new for the young housekeeper to copy. An old table can be made very pretty by being first thoroughly scrubbed and then a design drawn and painted on it in oil colors. For luncheon these hand-painted tables are noticeably attractive. They should be set with fine linen doilies under each plate, and a very small fern or center piece of flowers in the middle, so as not to hide the design. An old mahogany or rosewood table painted in a pretty floral design would be very effective. If you can successfully paint your bedroom furniture walls and floors, why not your dining-table?

The Preacher's Closing Word.
The members of the Rev. Dr. Fourt's congregation settled themselves religiously to their seats.
He had just said: "One word more and I have done."
The doctor looked keenly at them over his glasses for a moment.
Then he closed the book in front of him.
"Amen!" he said.—Chicago Tribune.

Hints for the Ladies.

Inlaid tabourettes come in different styles and sizes and suggest a handsome present.

Odd little calendars have a tiny wooden "phone" on them and the words "Hello New Year."

In dark green leather with a gold clasp is a card case having a place for cards, bill, stamps and change.

Small, white, silk handkerchiefs with an embroidered edge in white, pink or light blue, are to be bought for 18 cents.

Broad belts in oriental patterns come with white backgrounds at \$2.50 and \$3 and are charming for wear with white waists.

Fifty cents will buy a bright, shining drinking mug for the baby. It is in quadruple plate on white metal and is said to wear well.

An individual breakfast or tea service on a tray would be certain to please the bachelor maid who makes her own tea in her room.

Knitted slippers in bright colors with ribbon bows to match and soft, warm lambs' wool soles, are sure to make glad some invalid friend.

Tiny Japanese lanterns in all sorts of odd shapes with a tiny candle in them, all ready to be lighted, are among the novelties for the Christmas tree.

For my lady's boudoir are beautiful toilet sets in china, comprising puff and jewel boxes, trays for pins, rings and brushes, an assortment of cologne bottles and a pair of candle sticks.

To clean light wall paper try rubbing the soiled spots with dry plaster of paris. When all traces of dirt are removed dust the powder off with a soft cloth.

To soften brushes that have become hard, soak them twenty-four hours in raw linseed oil and rinse them out in hot turps, repeating the process until clean, or wash them in hot soda water and soft soap.

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. It's now sound, and Dr. King's New Discovery ought to know. It's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Geo. J. Brodus, druggist, Seventh and Broadway, and Twelfth and Washington. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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George Mayerle's Eyewater clears misty, blurry eyes, strengthens weak eyes, cures painful, itching, discharging or sore eyes and floating spots feeling like sand in eyes; cures tired eyes; reliable druggists or from George Mayerle, German Expert Optician, 1071 1/2 Market St., S. F., 50c by mail 60c.

MUSIC AT THE NEW PALACE OF SWEETS.

Every night this week we will have orchestral music from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. The Liberty Candy Co., 1214-1226 Broadway.

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Tortic glasses are more useful and soothing to the eyes. Chinn-Beretta Optical Co., 456 13th St.
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Special lines of Toys, Dolls, and Games at exactly one-half of the original low selling price. Fancy Holiday Goods and Novelties of every imaginable description at half price.

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CHILDREN'S TOYS, BOOKS
A beautiful and complete line of children's toys, books at one-third off the regular selling price.

Acceptable and Appreciated New Year's Gifts
Our Glove or Merchandise Orders, good in fifty departments. Good things to eat in our Grocery Department for you! New Year's dinner all at money saving prices.

TO-MORROW'S SPECIALS IN HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.
Children's wool hose, 1st black, with double knee, heel and toe, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, regular 30c; special 25c.
Ladies' all-wool hose, 1st plain or ribbed in blue, natural gray, Oxford and black, 40c value; special 25c.
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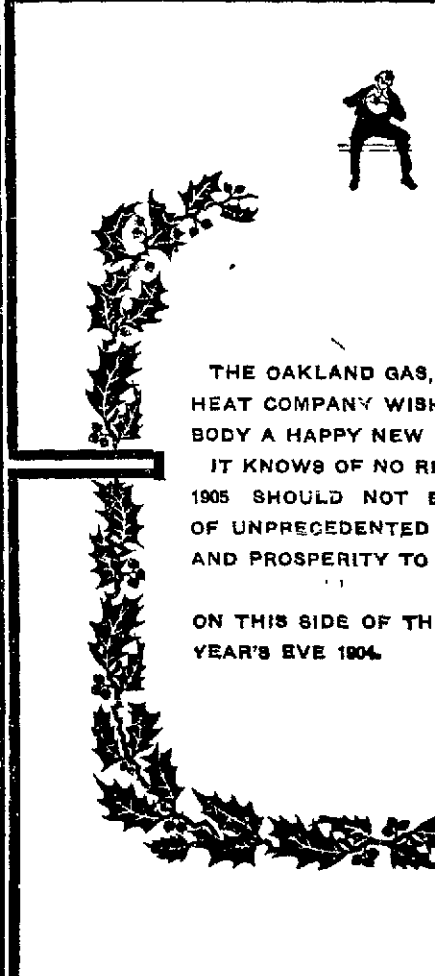
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At this time last year we were telling you of our plans of expansion and development for 1904. Since that time these big changes have taken place and you have had nearly a year of opportunity in which to pass judgment on the bigger Lace House. The results show that your judgment has been favorable and add another year's proof to the fact that our methods are right. For 1905 we have but one promise to make—that we shall adhere strictly to the principles that have governed us during all the years we have been in business but with the added features that must come of long experience.

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There is nothing newer than the plaid silk waists with the late leg-o'-mutton sleeve. They are plaided in front but are more noticeable for their stylishness than for excessive trimming; in blue and green plaid, also brown plaid in new effects; price

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There are about a dozen good kinds of seasonable, all-wool dress goods in this special lot. They were priced from 90c to \$1.25 yard, and include some new blue and green checks, fancy patterns, some mannish effects and mixed suitings. Widths vary from 44 to 56 inches. For a good, serviceable dress they offer an exceptional opportunity to save money.

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Crocheted Sacques, white, trimmed with pink or blue, 25c, 35c and up to \$2.00

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Some are edged with silk, others have pretty little yokes.

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Leggings, knee length, black and white 25c, 50c

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A fine grade in dark red 1.25

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—it can be done safely and well with Dr. Denton's sleeping garments; they cover from neck to foot; sizes 1 year to 8; prices

50c, 75c, 90c

Fancy Neckwear

In this department will be found a dainty display of adornment for the neck.

Styles are novel, material is excellent and for ornamentation everything has been drawn upon—lace, embroidery, jewelings, beads, French knots, fancy braids and stitching, crocheted rings, velvet ribbon, silk, satin—and the arrangement of colors is superb. Prices 20c, 25c, 30c and up to \$2.75

To Return a Christmas Gift

—give a glove order at New Year's. A present given under such conditions must always prove acceptable. Good as cash for anything in the store.

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A specially good value in Union Suits is three-quarters wool, in white and gray; finely finished, most desirable weight, \$1.00 suit

Children's fleece-lined suits and pants; in white and gray; will stand lots of wear and are warm, 25c and 35c garment

Children's black equestrienne tights, three-quarters wool, 65c, 75c, 90c

Hosiery of Merit in many grades and styles

New lines are always coming to the hosiery department. Some particular good values are among the latest arrivals.

Ladies' black cotton hose with double soles, heels and toes, closely woven, stand lots of wear, 25c, 33 1/3c and 50c pair

Ladies' black lace hose, a very extensive line of dainty stockings offering exceptional values in every grade; prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

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Ladies' black lace hose with colored embroidery in many new patterns, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.50

Further Reductions in Millinery

SPECIAL AT 85c—Many styles of ready-to-wear hats that were priced \$1.25 to \$3.25. At first prices these hats were bargains.

SPECIAL AT \$3.75—A selection of new trimmed hats that were priced \$5.00 to \$9.50.

Every hat in the department has been reduced in price—mostly one half—and a better opportunity to buy good millinery at money-saving prices was never presented.

Tennis Flannel Night Gowns

These come in several grades, priced from 75c to \$2.00.

AT \$1.50—This is an excellent, warm gown, full ruffle at neck and cuffs bound with silk, made extra long, of heavy tennis flannel.

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WILL BUILD A HOME FOR THE NEWSBOYS.



EDNA WALLACE HOPPER.

Edna Wallace Hopper Will Provide For the Homeless Youths.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—Edna Wallace Hopper, star of "A Country House," has announced her intention to donate ground for the building of a home for newsboys in Oakland, Cal., her native city. During her engagement in San Francisco next month the dedication will take place.

Already Miss Hopper has opened negotiations for the transfer of the property. Not only does she purpose to donate the grounds for the building of this home, but it is her intention to endow it with a fixed annual income to go towards its maintenance.

An incident that happened in Omaha during Miss Hopper's recent engagement there brought about this determination on her part. On Christmas night, when returning from the theater to her hotel

after the performance, Miss Hopper upon alighting from her carriage, almost fell over the prostrate form of a wee boy, half frozen and nearly starved, yet clutching his few remaining unsold papers.

Miss Hopper, with the assistance of her maid, carried the lad to her rooms in the hotel.

A physician was summoned and in a short while the little waif was restored to consciousness. The question confronted Miss Hopper what to do with the little fellow, for according to his own statement, he had no home. She solved the difficulty by making him her guest during her stay in Omaha and arranged with the manager of the theater to give him a permanent position. This experience determined Miss Hopper upon the founding of a newsboys' home.

FROWN ON PLAN TO BUILD NEW TOWN HALL.

Want to Wait Until Improvement Clubs Prepare Recommendations to Trustees.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The influence of the joint improvement clubs of Berkeley is to be thrown in favor of issuing bonds for a salt water supply to be used by the department of the town. At a meeting last night the joint committee, representing five improvement clubs of Berkeley, appointed to prepare recommendations to the Town Trustees regarding a bond issue, resolutions were adopted, favoring the salt water supply for fire fighting and street sprinkling purposes.

The town hall project was of industry, nor was the park scheme. The resolutions adopted commenced the plan for manual training schools and high school improvements and the scheme to build new wharves at West Berkeley.

A vote on the resolution was then taken, resulting in its adoption. The resolutions were as follows:

It was recommended that the Trustees lease the third floor of the new bank building at Shattuck avenue and Center street, instead of building a new town hall.

A resolution was adopted recommending that bonds to the extent of \$45,000 be provided for the salt water supply, and that \$20,000 be provided for the improvement of University avenue and the prevention of any obstacles for the docking of ships.

The recommendation was adopted as read. It was voted to recommend that bonds for the high school be issued or between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

carries a recommendation that the Trustees set apart two per cent of the tax levy for the maintenance of the department. The plan was unanimously passed. Those present were: J. S. Flanagan, Chris. Harmon, H. Bayot, H. T. Myrick, Victor J. Robertson, A. Elvyn, A. R. Frame, A. F. Hess, C. C. Emble, J. T. Renas, Chas. Hadlin, E. S. Fowler, F. W. Bennett, F. L. Farrier, C. D. Maloney, J. Wenderling, C. L. Lord, John M. Doyle and Joseph W. Flynn.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Churchmen interested in the charges presented against Bishop Talbot have been considerably wrought up over the dispatches from Huntington, Pa., announcing that presenters living there whose names were affixed to the charges have repudiated their signatures. A conference was called and the new aspect of affairs was discussed. Dr. Irvine was called up over the long distance telephone and the conversation which ensued is said to have been quite exciting.

Herbert Noble, principal counsel for the presenters from the first opposed the giving out of the names. He expects to leave this morning for Philadelphia in connection with the matter.

"I cannot understand," he said, "what has prompted the action. I am certain that the presenters knew what they were signing when they at-

tached their names willingly. The presentment, after being signed, was enclosed in a letter from one of the Huntington men and was addressed to Dr. Irvine. I saw the letter. It stated that every one of the signers was glad to do what he could to aid in the vindication of Dr. Irvine. I am surprised to hear that they now wish to recall their action. I doubt, however, if there will be any delay in consequence.

"I refused to give out the names of the men who signed the presentment, on the ground that it might defeat the ends of justice to make their names public at this time. The names were obtained however, from some source and were published. Now we are informed that five of the signers repudiate their signatures. I am not sufficiently informed as to the position of the signers to say just what will be done in view of their attitude."

BURTON HOLMES TO LECTURE

Burton Holmes, the traveler, lecturer and author, will deliver one of his lectures of travelogues, as he calls them at the Home Club, East Oakland, the evening of January 7. This is his first appearance in Oakland although he has been lecturing in New York, Chicago and San Francisco for several years past and his illustrated talks on his travels have given him popularity from season to season.

During last summer, Mr. Holmes delivered a double series of "Travelogues" in London and while in the largest city in the world he devoted his spare time to gathering material and photographs for interesting lectures on London and the surrounding country. He will give the first of these "In London" at the Home Club, Saturday evening, January 7. The illustrations for this lecture by stereopticon and biograph are exceptionally fine. Indeed the originality and finish of his pictures have made the reputation of the Burton Holmes travelogues. Tickets, fifty cents, large seats one dollar, will be on sale for members and the public alike, at Kohler and Chase's music store and special cars will run the evening of January 7 direct to the Home Club via Fourth avenue.

WILL EXAMINE PROSPECTIVE PUPILS

An examination of pupils desirous of entering the high schools of the city at the beginning of the coming term will be held by Principals Pond and Fisher to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, in Room 1 of the Polytechnic High School building.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM DECOTO

DECOTO, December 30.—George Stoddard and wife of Modesto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Decoto a few days the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Haley and daughter spent Christmas in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes spent Monday in San Francisco. Mrs. F. Hurlbut and daughter, Ruby, spent a few days in San Francisco.

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on all
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25 Per Cent
on all
Crockery

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on
Toys of all Description

50 Per Cent
on all
Millinery

10 Per Cent
on all
Fine Furs

cisco, the first of the week. Miss May Kelley let for Los Angeles Wednesday on a few weeks' visit with relatives. Henry Graesslin and wife and Fred Graesslin of San Francisco spent Sunday with W. Graesslin and family. Charles Whipple of Tesla is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Haley. Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Rocklin are spending a few days with J. H. Peterson and family. Miss Blanche Hincow of Alameda is spending the week with May Haines.

HE HAD HIS PREFERENCE. "There is a small town in Kansas that boasts a female preacher," said a tourist, "and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sunday when she heard a timid knock at the door. Answering the summons, she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his hat in his hands. 'Good afternoon,' the lady remarked. 'What do you wish?' 'They say our minister lived in this house, hey?' 'Yes, I tell you, I want to be kilt married.' 'All right, I can marry you,' she said. 'The lady's hair is beginning to silver, and the German glanced at it. Then he came out his hat on his head and hurried down the path. 'What's the matter?' she cried after him. 'You give us chance met me,' he called back. 'I don't want you. I have got me a girl already.'—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

RECIPROCAL. "Mr. and Mrs. Nubridge have joined the Church." "Why not? Turn about's fair play; didn't the Church join them?"—Philadelphia Press.

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THE FIRST TRINITY
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From Oxford, England, word has been received that William Charles Crittenden, the Californian who was one of the recipients of a Rhodes scholarship, has been made stroke of the first Trinity Toga. This position is the most important one in the boat and the one who occupies it is practically captain. For a freshman to win such a position is considered remarkable and it is something which has not occurred before for many years. Heretofore the rule has been that only a man who has rowed for a number of

years prior to his coming to Oxford he given the position, and many old oarsmen were rivals for the stroke. The majority of the Rhodes scholars rowing are from Canada, South Africa, Australia and America. Crittenden's work is superior to the best of any of the others. Crittenden's good judgment, coolness and skill are responsible for his success in attaining to this honor. Previously he acted as stroke in the freshman boat and won a silver oar and the challenge cup, which is his to keep for one year. The cup bears the names of winning strokes for many years back.

YE LIBERTY THEATER

"Tonight and all week, with the regular matinees on Saturday and Sunday, at Ye Liberty Playhouse, the greatest of all romantic plays, 'The Prisoner of Zenda,' is the attraction, and it promises from the start it has made to do the biggest week's business in the history of the play. It is a splendid play, as everyone who attends the theater knows, and it has probably never been presented as well nor as completely since the original as it is being given this week in Oakland. The company is just suited to this sort of play and enter into the spirit of the thing with all the necessary vim and vigor that makes such plays successful. Landers Stevens and Miss Jane Kilton, as Rudolf and Flavia, are as

usual very excellent and make a handsome and loving couple. Their love scenes and the clash of swords when hour requires are the primary factors of success in this play. Miss Eleanor Gordon scores a tremendous hit at every performance as Antoinette. There will be the usual matinees on Saturday and Sunday, and beginning with a special matinee on Monday, the attraction for next week will be the continuation of the same story in 'Rupert of Hentzau.'

TOWN MENACED BY BANDITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The town of Alvaraz is again menaced by a large number of mountain bandits belonging to the Koyabes tribe, according to a Herald dispatch from Tangier. They are the same tribesmen who recently besieged the town in consequence of a dispute between a Moor and a Spaniard. The money then paid has merely aroused their greed and they now demand a much larger sum. The town is not well prepared for a defense. If you would dwell in memory of your friends borrow from them.

IN SOCIETY

BRILLIANT AFFAIR PLANNED BY HOME CLUB.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS OF INTEREST— INFORMAL DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

Probably the most elaborate affair of the coming week will be the large reception planned by the directors of the Home Club for Thursday evening, January 5.

The event will be the first ball in the history of the club and the commodious quarters on the hill will accommodate a gay throng. There will be card tables for the guests who do not dance and the elaborate preparations point to a brilliant success.

Those who will assist the directors of the club in receiving on this occasion will include the following:

Mrs. Susan M. Farman, Dr. Fenton, Dr. Mary Fletcher, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardick, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George D. M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilman, Mrs. S. M. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. M. M. Goodhue, Mrs. R. A. Gress, Mr. and Mrs. David Gage, Mrs. W. J. K. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hort, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hush, Dr. Clara Holmes, Miss Sarah W. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. P. Harmon, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Hill, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Oliver, Miss Aida P. Oliver, Miss Pauline Matthews, Miss Anne Miller, Miss Louise Kellogg, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Hagar, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss May Coogan, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Pauline Collins, Miss Georgia Cope.

Miss Everson, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Sara Drinkwater, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Marietta Edwards, Miss Gray, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Carolyn Hawley, Miss Imogen Hawley, Miss Florence Hush.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mrs. J. P. Le Conte of San Francisco has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Susie Gray Le Conte, and Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

The announcement is of interest to society on this side of the bay where the young people have many friends.

Miss Le Conte is the daughter of the late J. P. Le Conte and Mrs. Le Conte and is a charming blonde whose attractive manner has made her a favorite. Mr. Evans was called several months ago from New York to fill the place made vacant by the Rev. Dr. Fouts and has gained a wide circle of friends here.

No date has been fixed for the wedding but it will probably take place early next summer.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The many friends of Miss Lillie Christoffersen and Cecil Wesley Graham will be interested to hear of their engagement which is just announced. Both young people are popular here. Miss Christoffersen having won success in her artistic pursuits as well as in her musical studies. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Christoffersen of East Oakland.

Mr. Graham is a graduate of the Oakland High School with the class of December 1901 and is a prominent member of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity. He holds a responsible position in the office of the Oakland Traction Consolidated. No date has been fixed for the wedding.

DINNER POSTPONED.

The informal dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wingate had planned to give last evening at their pretty home on Perry street has been postponed.

WHEELLOCK CLUB.

Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp was hostess at the meeting of the Wheellock Whist Club this afternoon and a delightful hour was spent over the cards. The spacious rooms carried a pretty suggestion of the Christmas-tide in red

and green and dainty score cards, each bearing a spray of holly served as souvenirs.

Among the players were Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Emeline Chabot, Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, Mrs. W. F. Chickering, Mrs. George W. Cope, Mrs. Andrew Fine, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Frank I. Kendall, Mrs. Ernest G. Lukens, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. T. R. Burnham and Mrs. Florence Wells.

HOSTESS TOMORROW.

Miss Ernestine McNear will entertain a dozen young friends tomorrow at one of the delightful affairs of the week, a luncheon to be given at the Claremont Country Club. The plans promise some unique surprises for the guests and a merry reunion is anticipated.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton will entertain this evening at an informal dinner to be given at the Claremont Country Club. The guests of honor at this pleasant gathering will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopkins who have just returned from a long stay abroad.

Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Augustus Bray, Mrs. G. B. Cook, Vail Bakewell.

A CARD PARTY.

Mrs. George W. Bishop was hostess last Wednesday evening at a delightful informal card party given at her home on Thirty-fourth street.

A WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Leah McLeod and Lloyd McDonald is of interest to a large circle of friends. The bride is the daughter of A. J. McLeod, a pioneer resident of Livermore and Mr. McDonald was formerly connected with the Central Bank here.

The young people will reside in Livermore where the groom is now cashier of the new bank at Livermore.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer are entertaining R. B. Temple, a prominent banker of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ede are spending the winter with Mrs. Ede's mother, Mrs. Burnham at her home on Alice street.

Dr. W. D. Huntington returned yesterday from the East where he has been visiting the different hospitals.

Miss Gertrude Russell is entertaining Miss Elsa Draper of San Francisco and the young guest will attend the Maple Club assembly this evening with her hostess.

Ned Chapman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Chapman of Pacific avenue is spending the holidays at home. He has been engaged in mining in Northern California.

EXPRESS CLERKS ARE SENT EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—For two months past the Wells-Fargo Company has been shipping East the books and records of the auditing department, and in the future all the work of that department will be done in New York. Ever since the beginning of the company's business the auditing work has been done in this city. It is at the order of President Dudley Evans that this move is made for the betterment of the service. The main offices of the company being now in New York.

JEWISH SERVICE.
The members of Congregation Beth Abraham will celebrate the completing of the "Tora" on Sunday, January 1, at 1:30 p. m. at Germania Hall, Webster street between Sixth and Seventh streets. Rev. M. Block of 562 Jackson street, this city, will officiate. The public is invited.

He who sits down and longs for wealth will be a long time getting it.

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QUEEN AMELIE OF PORTUGAL. SHE RECENTLY VISITED ENGLAND WITH HER HUSBAND AND WAS THE GUEST OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

IS SEEKING WIFE AND CHILDREN.

SAN LEANDRO TEAMSTER ACCUSES MAN OF WRECKING HIS HOME.

The Oakland and San Francisco police have been asked to find a man by the name of Manuel Fernandez who is accused of having stolen the wife and two children of J. B. Josepha, a teamster of San Leandro.

Josepha, who came to Oakland yesterday, states that Fernandez has wrecked his home; that the latter ran away with his wife and two of his children about ten days ago. He traced them to San Francisco, and from there to San Mateo. When he arrived at the latter place they had left a few hours before. He was told there that they were in Oakland, so he has come here to look for them, and it possible induce his wife to return.

Josepha states that he and his wife were married three years ago by the Sandwich Islands where four children were born to them. They came to California about three years ago. He states that they live happily until Fernandez came upon the scene, and made love to his wife, while he was away at work. He did not know anything about this, however, until his wife and Fernandez had gone and the neighbors informed him of their conduct.

One night, when he returned from work he was met at the door by his two eldest children, who told him that their mother had gone that afternoon with Fernandez and her two children. Benjamin, aged 7, and Catherine, aged 6, they also took all the money in the house about \$20. He immediately set out after them leaving his other children in the care of neighbors. So far he has been unable to find them. He is staying with friends at 360 Third street.

Josepha describes Fernandez as being of medium height, about 30 years old with black hair and black mustache. His wife is a small woman dark and 32 years of age.

COMEDY AT THE MACDONOUGH

Williams and Walter the famous colored comedians and their company of colored performers numbering over sixty-five people opened a two nights' engagement at the Macdonough Theater last night to an overflowing house and it laughter and applause are any criterion they certainly pleased the majority of those present. The whole show is a revelation and surprise the music being of a very high class pleasingly interpreted by these colored people among whom are many very talented voices. The teaming is as good as any company that has played here this season and the scenery is great. Williams and Walter themselves are a perfect cast and their comedy is quick and clever and they continually keep the house in a uproar while they are on the stage which is a good part of the time. The show is worthy the patronage of the theater-goers of this city and is on for the last time at the Macdonough to-night.

The dramatic value of "The Two Little Waits," Lincoln Carter's sterling melodrama which will come to the Macdonough Theater for to-morrow matinee

children together with the love of her husband forms the principal theme of the story. Seats are now on sale for all four performances including New Year's eve and New Year's night all at popular prices.

A good sized fortune has been spent for the turkey dinners that are served at each performance of "Shore Acres." As this is the play's fourth year and as over three thousand performances have been given of the play and as yet the cost of each dinner averages about eight dollars, you can easily figure out the total cost. Realism is expensive, but "Shore Acres" without its turkey dinner would not be "Shore Acres." It is to be at the Macdonough Theater for three performances next Monday matinee and night and Tuesday night at popular prices. Seats are now on sale for all.

MANY DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

There was a well attended session at the annual convention of the Commercial and Shortland Teachers' Society of California which opened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Polytechnic Business College, corner Twelfth and Harrison streets. There being delegates present from various parts of this state. The morning session was addressed by Edwin Starnes, secretary of the Oakland Board of Trade, D. George White of San Jose, and W. W. Wiley of Berkeley. During the afternoon James Ferguson of San Francisco talked on the following subject: "Do Commercial Courses in High Schools Injure the Business Colleges?" The evening's program was as follows: "Enthusiasm and How to Maintain It in the School Room," by J. R. Howe Jr., of Sacramento; discussion, Z. R. Smith of San Jose, F. O. Gardner of Stockton; subject, "Touch Typewriting," by Miss Grace A. Speers of Oakland; discussion, C. L. Springer of Santa Cruz and Miss E. R. Ayres of San Francisco.

Two sessions will be held to-day. The committee in charge of the convention is comprised of J. R. Humphreys, chairman; W. E. Gibson and J. R. Howe.

TAMMANY HALL ORGANIZED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Tammany Hall has organized for 1905 by re-electing practically every one of its officers. J. Sergeant Cram was re-elected chairman of the General Committee and Daniel F. McMahon was re-elected chairman of the executive committee.

QUEST OF HONOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Joseph W. Folk, governor-elect of Missouri, has accepted the invitation of the Missouri Society of New York and will be the guest of honor at its annual banquet March 16th.

RANCHER BURNED TO DEATH.

JOHN SPYSKIE MEETS AWFUL DEATH AT HIS HOME IN FRUITVALE.

John Spyskie, a rancher, was burned to death at his home on the Redwood road in upper Fruitvale about 11 o'clock last night.

But little is known concerning the accident, but it is supposed that the fire started in the house from a lamp being overturned, perhaps while the occupant was asleep.

J. Nielsen who passed the place on his way home discovered the burning structure.

He heard the cries of the unfortunate man inside but was unable to aid him.

He ran to a telephone and reported the case to the coroner.

It has also been reported that three houses near Spyskie's house, belonging to A. Rhoda of Alameda, were also destroyed by fire.

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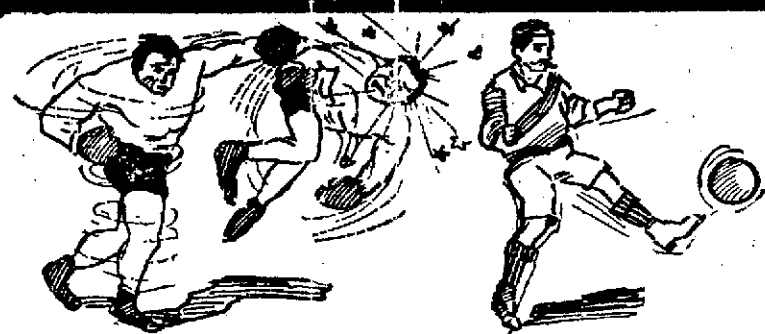
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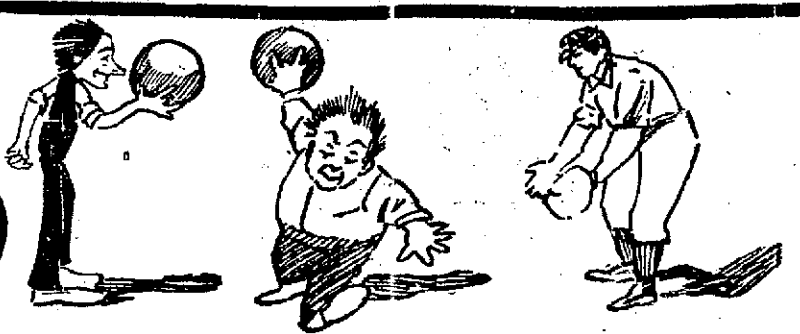
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SPORTS



BOB FITZ AT A TALKFEST.

FRECKLED FIGHTER TELLS OF SOME EARLY EXPERIENCES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Sporting men held a talkfest the other evening and Bob Fitzsimmons being present, he delivered himself of the following:

"My first start as a fighter, was in my school days, in Cornwall, England. We used to go out into the fields, and have it out with bare knuckles, and if our faces were badly marked in the encounter we usually got the worst of the referee's decision at home. I don't remember that my pop ever asked if I liked the two carrier boys or not, but, however, that is another story, and the freckled one laughed at his reference to Corbett's monologue.

"Well, it was not long before I had won my first championship," he went on, "and my appetite was whetted for further honors when Jim Mac, the old champion, came along with a circus and helped to gratify my ambition. A gold watch was offered to the best amateur in a tournament, and I was the first to enter. There was no time distinction at that time between amateurs and professionals, and the question of weight was never mentioned.

WEIGHED ONLY 125 POUNDS.

"Mac, however, was a good fellow, and when he gave another tournament soon after a better watch was put up for the prize and I was invited to enter.

"There were eleven competitors and I was in for a fight sure, for I weighed about 125 pounds and there was a heavy lot of scrapping among the other ten. No limited round bouts went on and a bout was finished only when one man was clearly knocked out.

"The first night I finished in from one to three rounds, the second night put away four more. I thought they should have given me the watch then.

"On the third night I stacked up against a stocky red headed fighter like myself, who was much larger in every way except that I had the advantage in reach. We fought eight rounds and the house was wild with excitement, for it was certainly a grand try-out for both of us. The finishing blow was a solar plexus, like that which gave me the championship at Carson, and I have never landed it since that memorable night in Cornwall. I have not thought of my first great victory for on the result of that first knockout has been my success as a fighter.

"Shortly after this fight I became champion of New Zealand, although I had to fight men of all weights and sizes to attain that honor.

GOT MUSCLE SHOEHORSE.

"I have often been asked how I obtained my strength of arm and shoulder, and I don't mind telling you that it came from fighting and subduing crazy horses brought into the New Zealand blacksmith shop where I was employed.

"If there was anything I used to like it was to be assigned to the matter of shoeing a brute of this kind. It not only strengthened the arm, but when kicked clear across the ship it developed the sand in a fellow and gratified the ambition to succeed.

"One of my first fights in Australia was with young Mr. McGraw, whose father ran an opposition shop to that of Mr. Allen, where I was an apprentice.

"Between the two shops there was a feud which kept all Sydney in an uproar when trouble was started. One evening while going to our home, our bunch of apprentices met the McGraws, and young Pat said something I did not like, at the same time pushing me off the sidewalk.

"That was enough and before he could get up his guard I laid him in the gutter.

"His father, who was a prize fighter in England, attempted to interfere, but was prevented.

"A ring was formed right there, and young Pat and myself fought twenty-one rounds. I did not see him for a god while after that, and some friends said he was in bed."

BOWLING MATCH POSTPONED.

LOCAL AND SAN FRANCISCO EXPERTS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY.

The double bowling match between Spalding and Merrill of this city and Aldridge and Thorpe of San Francisco which was to have been held last evening on the Syndicate Alleys was called off, but will be rolled next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Feathers and the Oakland Wheelman met on the Syndicate Alleys last evening in a joint club roll. The roadsters easily defeated the "Pillows" who made many a slip.

High scores yesterday on the Syndicate Alleys were:

W. Merrill—221, 208, 212, 204, 206.
Smith—204, 209, 203.
Donohue—214, 202, 202, 216.
Carson—205, 201, 228, 213, 202.

Callers at the Syndicate Alleys on New Year's Eve will be welcomed by the management with a bowl of punch. It takes a college graduate but twenty years to learn how little he knows.

BIG SAM BERGER FIGHTS TONIGHT.



SAM BERGER, WHO FIGHTS IN SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT.

When the several battles that are listed on the Lincoln Club's card are fought tonight at the Mechanics' Pavilion across the pond there will be something doing with a vengeance. In fact there is every indication that it will be one of the most exciting exhibitions that has occurred in many months.

When the trouble is over two amateur championships will have been decided and three or more battles of the grudge variety will have taken place.

The greatest of these will be exercised by Matchmaker Al Murphy in choosing the men and in the majority of cases return matches are the rule. A large attendance is indicated by the unusually heavy advance sale of seats.

BERGER AT HIS BEST.

Sam Berger has completed his preparations and is as fit as could be desired. He has derived much benefit from the workouts he has been getting at Sheehan's and when he steps into the ring this evening he will be in perfect condition—good enough to fight for the championship.

In "Young Fitzsimmons" whose other name is Jim Casey, he has a hard man to beat—a man that the real Bob, Sandy Ferguson and George Gardner tried in vain to put out. Realizing that he has a hard game to go up against, Berger will try to win by a knock-out and will employ all his art and prowess in the endeavor to win.

Casey has been the victor in numerous battle encounters and has a tendency to make rough work of his fighting. When he fought George Sullivan the last time he put poor Referee Roche's arm to the bad. He seems to acquire additional strength when

he becomes angry and is a little reckless in the use of it. He promises to fight fair, however, in this go.

Berger is the idol of the Olympic Club and the members have plunged in the betting, so that he is a slight favorite. His friends think he has a chin, and are playing him for all there is in it.

THE OTHER MEETINGS.

Despite the fine showing Kehoe made when out of condition, Finnigan is heavily backed to beat him. Finnigan has no little quality and is a hard hitter. He is in splendid shape for this mill and Kehoe will have to do some tall work, if he hopes to win. Finnigan's intention is to turn professional and challenge Monte Alt or Frankie Neil. Since the latter left the amateur ring to wrest the world's bantam championship from Harry Forbes, Finnigan has been conceded to be the best of his weight in the amateur ranks.

Between Bob Cairns and Mike Synfy there is little to choose and their go should be a lively one. This is their second meeting and Cairns has a decision which was very finely drawn, over his antagonist.

George Murray and Jim Fox will enter the ring with individual confidence—each of his ability to worst the other. Both are in the best of condition and the four-round go between them will be fast and furious. Three other good bouts are carded and from all appearances the Lincoln Club will have lived up to its reputation of giving only the best.

Billy Roach will be on deck to referee the amateur championship battles while Milt Hayes will do the honors in the other contests.

BOXERS WILL CHALLENGE FOR J. BRITT.

CREW MAY GO TO ENGLAND AND ROW FOR CHALLENGE CUP.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Ten members of the Vesper Boat Club to be known as the Henley committee, have formulated plans for sending a crew to England next July.

Every member of the club whose eligibility meets with the committee's approval may try for a seat in the eight-oared shell which, it is hoped, will bring the grand challenge cup to America.

DAINTY DEFEATS MISTY'S PRIDE

The feature to yesterday's racing on the local track was the meeting between Dainty, the queen of the California turf, and Misty's Pride, the queen of the Juvenile Futurity course sprint. The honors were taken by Dainty, but the daughter of Golden Garter was well aware that she had participated in a race and not an exercise gallop.

Jimmie Britt accepts the challenge which he yesterday by Willie Lewis' manager, there will be no obstacle to the consummation of a match between the two boys. Lewis agrees to meet Britt at the lightweight limit, and to bind the match a check for \$2500 has been deposited with Johnnie Considine, posted the money for Lewis and he is willing to wager it on the outcome of the fight.

Britt is considering the matter and his reply thereto is eagerly awaited by Lewis and his manager.

The New York is a game little fighter and his decisive victory over Martin Canale in nine rounds is a demonstration of his ability. Canale was too much for Britt and Nelson, but was completely outclassed by Lewis.

Therefore, the natural deduction is that Britt will find him a foe worthy of his steel.

Terry McGovern is at present in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and is quoted as saying that he will not enter the ring for a battle until he has completed his theatrical season, when he will challenge Britt. McGovern thinks that Britt's very cleverness will be a point in his (McGovern's) favor, for he can force him to ingenuously and perhaps easily defeat him.

Ernie and Gans. McGovern has only praise for Young Corbett and expresses the hope that he will take care of himself and keep away from the brink.

TO EXPLAIN IT.

(From Town Topics.)

"What's Gayboy cursing his luck so much about now?"

"His wife caught him coming out of a jeweler's with a box in his hand. Now he's got to buy her some jewelry too for a Christmas present."

FRICITION AMONG GIANTS.

WARNER CLAIMS THAT MCGRAW FAILED TO TURN OVER \$500.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Despite all denials, it has finally come to light that the selling of Warner to St. Louis by John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, was due to friction in the ranks, after all.

Further than that, Jack Warner is very sore and brings a strong accusation of withholding out of a promise to pay \$500 against McGraw. Warner claims that the reason he was released was because he had asked McGraw to make good the promise he had made last winter to which was a present of \$500 if he handled the young pitchers. Ames and Wise, well and made them to good work. Warner says that McGraw promised to give them the money but never did so.

Warner, looking in the condition, was seen at his home in The Bronx and talked as follows on his release to St. Louis: DIDN'T WANT TO BE DUINED.

"The reason why McGraw and I broke traded me to St. Louis is because McGraw did not care about making good the promise he made me of \$500 if I took care of the young pitchers, Ames and Wise, this season. McGraw told me before he went South last spring that he would give me the money, but he did not want to make good that \$500 and he knows it.

"I worked hard with these pitchers and brought them around all right. When the season was over I asked McGraw for the money, and he said I would surely get it. He failed to make good, and I asked him again. He even said I didn't want to trouble him, and he said one reason why he let me go. When McGraw says he let me go because he had too many catchers, so it was wrong. He did not want to make good that \$500 and he knows it.

McGraw got too much credit for winning the pennant last year. With the team New York had a blind man could have won the pennant. Every player worked hard to win, and I was the only one winning the pennant we would make some money out of a post-series of games with the Boston Red Sox.

WHY THEY DIDN'T PLAY EASTONS.

"The reasons why we did not play the champion, Eastons are just these: First, I didn't like him. Second, I didn't like the series he would not get any of the money. Third, he had too many catchers, so it was wrong. He did not want to make good that \$500 and he knows it.

"Every player on the team wanted to play the series, and I was one of them. When we agreed not to play the Eastons, we thought that Bush could pay us well for doing so by donating liberally to our benefit fund and a so to the theater benefit. Bush gave us a salary \$5000, which was not a bad thing. Out of the two benefits we had we each received only \$1000. The players were very much discouraged, as they thought they would receive at the least \$1000 each.

CINCINNATI WANTED WARNER.

"Another thing that makes me feel sore is to think that McGraw has all along said he would not let me go. I asked him at the Victoria Hotel to trade me to the Cincinnati club, but he said there wasn't a chance. Joe Kelly wanted me, and McGraw, fearing that I would strengthen that club, would not do any business with Kelly.

"Another excuse given by McGraw for letting me go is that the market was in the club when the team was not allowed to play the post-season series with Boston. McGraw never was a democrat on a team and I am sure I am not going to begin now. I will play my best ball next year and I trust that Mr. Robinson and manager Charles Nichols of the St. Louis club will not feel sorry or signing me.

"Ed Burrows offered to buy my release from McGraw last winter for \$7,000, but McGraw would not sell me. I am very much pleased to go to the St. Louis club as I know I will receive better treatment from the Robinsons than I did from McGraw and Bush.

BANTAM BOWLERS TO MEET.

CONTEST BETWEEN EXPERTS WHOSE COMBINED WEIGHT IS 184 POUNDS.

Bowling fans are greatly interested in the contest which is scheduled to take place this evening on the Syndicate Alleys.

Two of the smallest experts in the game will meet to roll for a purse. They are Conger and Deech, whose combined weight is just 184 pounds. Both are never was a democrat on a team and I am sure I am not going to begin now. I will play my best ball next year and I trust that Mr. Robinson and manager Charles Nichols of the St. Louis club will not feel sorry or signing me.

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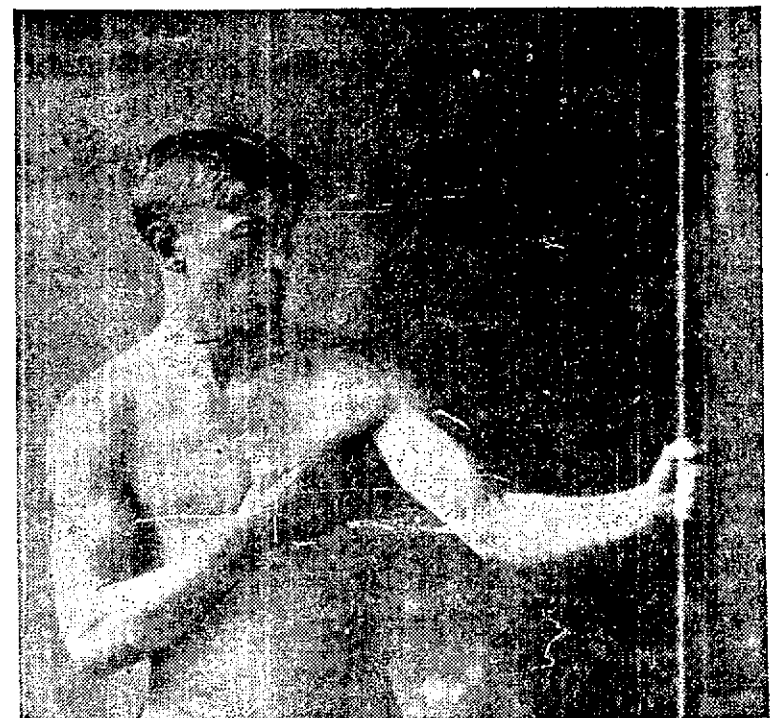
FAVORITES LOSE AT ASCOT.

IT WAS A GIFT FOR THE SOUTHERN BOOKMAKERS YESTERDAY.

It was easy picking for the eighteen bookies at Ascot yesterday. Not a single favorite landed first money. Several first and second choices were successful, but the public lost a whole lot of money on the result of the day's meet. The feature was the winning of the Oaks at the healthy price of 20 to 1.

Jockey Hildebrand was fined \$100 yesterday for crowding and cutting off Cere Santa with Interlode in the second race at Ascot.

LOUIE LONG IS AFTER NELSON.



LOUIE LONG, WHO SEEKS A MATCH WITH BATTLING NELSON.

Light-haired Louie Long of Oakland has an ambition.

It is to fight Battling Nelson a twenty-round go anywhere on earth, but preferably at Los Angeles.

At present Long is at Marysville this State, where he is rounding into shape for his mill with Jack Clifford, scheduled to take place on the evening of January 12.

Biddy Bishop of this city is in receipt of a letter from the yellow-haired fighter in which he discloses his desire to clash with the dangerous Dane and mentions that he would like Bishop to secure the match.

"Louis Long is a capable fighter and is liable to beat anyone," declared Biddy this morning in talking over the local lad's chances. "I believe that he has improved a whole lot and had been properly handled at the start he would not be in a better position in pugilistic society."

"I don't know whether the Nelson-Long match can be arranged but I do believe that Louie can give that hemp-haired youth a rattling good journey."

MORLEY SIGNS CHANGES MUST BE MADE.

LEFT-HANDED BUSH LEAGUE WONDER IS NOW ON HIS STAFF.

Manager Morley of the Los Angeles team has signed a bush league pitcher named Goodwin to occupy a position on his staff next year.

This Goodwin is considered a wonder in the vicinity of his home town, Reno, Nevada, as he has a habit of striking out all the way from fifteen to twenty players during a game.

Last year Morley opened negotiations with this pitcher but the dealings fell through. Now, however, he has secured control of the young artist, who, by the way, works with his left hand.

Owing to the fact that the mechanical of the steam baths at the Reliance Club is not giving entire satisfaction, the Board of Directors at the meeting held last evening decided to have that portion of the bath re-constructed.

The baths were only recently installed at a large expense to the club, but as is the desire of the Board of Directors to have every portion of the appointments of the organization in the best possible condition, the change in the mechanical part of the baths was ordered.

The present arrangement of the baths, however, is satisfactory and will not be altered.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Good Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

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Misses' sizes 11 1-2 to 2...\$1.50

Children's sizes 8 1-2 to 11...\$1.25

Ladies' sizes 2 1-2 to 6...\$1.75 pair

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ALAMEDA IMPROVERS HOLD FINAL MEETING OF YEAR.

Secretary Stearns of the Oakland Board of Trade Tells of Harbor.

ALAMEDA, December 30.—The West End Alameda Improvement Association held its final meeting of 1904 last night at the Wigwam, Neptune Gardens, when a number of prominent speakers were heard and a review was given of the work of the year. President Chas. R. Smith, who presided, called upon Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Oakland Board of Trade, as the first speaker. Mr. Stearns told of the efforts of the delegation which went before the Rivers and Harbors Committee at Washington, and was optimistic as to the results to be achieved for Oakland Harbor. Whatever helped the harbor, he asserted, helped Alameda, as this city had so much more to build upon. Mr. Stearns said he had left before the Harbors Committee a panoramic view of the harbor of Oakland and met with a very favorable reception. President Roosevelt had given the word all down the line, in view of the work to be done on the Panama Canal, to cut all appropriations, but the speaker felt assured that a sufficient sum would be appropriated to deepen the harbor to the Basin to a depth of twenty-five feet. Mr. Stearns said some very pleasant words in regard to the Congressional Joseph K. Land of this city, who, he said, had already made a hit in Washington. Mr. Knowland was unable to be present last evening owing to a severe cold, which will delay his trip to Washington for several days.

Ex-Senator Edward K. Taylor spoke of the proposed bill to divide the county, and of the attitude taken by the Alameda Committee before the Oakland Merchants' Exchange. While the efforts of the Alameda speakers had not succeeded in convincing all of the members of the Merchants' Exchange, there were several who had been convinced of the inadequacy of the measure and a number of legislators who had been given light on the subject. The proposed bill, the speaker asserted, was defective and unconstitutional, but it behooved the association to be vigilant. Mr. Taylor expressed the opinion that the West End Alameda Improvement Association had done more for Alameda than the rest of the town put together.

George Renner spoke of the work accomplished for the improvement of the Webster street roadway. "What we did get," he said, "was just that much better than nothing." The original cost contemplated was \$4,000 and it proved impossible to finance the property owners to supply the balance of the funds required for the completion of the boulevard at this time.

Joseph F. Pender, president of the Board of Trustees, had only words of praise to say for the West End Association. He referred to the agitation which the association had successfully agitated before the Board of Trustees during the year. Philip Klerman told how the agitation for the removal of the tracks on Railroad avenue was brought to a successful conclusion.

Rev. William Brandes had something to say as to the agitation to change the name of Railroad to Lincoln avenue. Charles S. Neil of the Alameda Advertiser Association said the West End Association had been most potent during the year in working for the advancement of Alameda. He thought the transition from steam railroads to electricity could be accomplished by persistent efforts on the part of the two associations. Dr. H. M. Pond, ex-City Trustee, S. S. Green, Adolph Becker and others made remarks.

PROGRAM ARRANGED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—The Alameda Advertiser Club has arranged an attractive program of events for the month of January, the bulletin being as follows:

January 2—Monday, 10 a. m. German Section.

January 3—Tuesday, 10 a. m. Music Section. "Pippa Passes"—Brownlee.

January 4—Wednesday, 10 a. m. Spanish advanced; 11 a. m. Spanish primary; 2 p. m. Parliamentary Law; 5 p. m. Spanish advanced; 11 a. m. Spanish primary.

January 5—Thursday, 10 a. m. Art History. Fourth lecture by Mrs. H. H. Fessett. "Lives and Works of Certain Florentines."

January 6—Friday, 10 a. m. Choral Class; 1:30 p. m. Advisory Board meeting.

January 10—Monday, 10:30 a. m. German Section.

January 11—Tuesday, 10 a. m. Music Section. "Welsh Music"—Mrs. George B. Bird; 2 p. m. Quarterly business meeting.

January 12—Wednesday, 10 a. m. Spanish advanced; 11 a. m. Spanish primary.

January 13—Thursday, 10 a. m. Current Events Section. A few topics of interest from a traveler's notebook—Mrs. L. M. Slosson; 2 p. m. New Book Section.

January 20—Friday, 10 a. m. Choral Class; 10 a. m. United States History. Maryland and the Seventh States to Adopt the United States Constitution.

January 23—Monday, 10:30 a. m. German Section.

January 24—Tuesday, 10 a. m. English Literature. "Pippa Passes"—Brownlee.

January 25—Wednesday, 10 a. m. Spanish advanced; 11 a. m. Spanish primary; 2 p. m. Parliamentary Law.

January 26—Thursday, 10 a. m. Art History. Fifth lecture by Mrs. H. H. Fessett. "Lives and Works of Certain Florentines."

January 27—Friday, 10 a. m. Choral Class.

BRIEF ITEMS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—At the Sunday School rooms of the First Congregational Church a pretty cantata, "Catching Kites Kidding," was presented by members of the Sunday School.

D. Vincenzi was arrested yesterday on a charge of battery, sworn to before Judge Cone by J. M. Gabel, a companion. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and the hearing was set for January 5th. Must claim that his erstwhile friend, in the course of a heated argument, stuck him with a pitchfork. The defendant was released on his own recognizance.

The Alameda Poultry Association is to hold a meeting in Linderman Hall next Tuesday evening for the election of Officers.

The team of the Alameda is to go to Vallejo next Monday to play an exhibition game of football against the eleven of the Oakland High School. The line-up of the local team will be as follows: Joseph Emmann, center; Thomas R. Reeves, right guard; Robert Merriam, left guard; Carl Strom, right tackle; Clarence Bradford, left tackle; Crosby Macdonald, right end; Fred Crawford, left end; Byron Paul, quarterback; Russell Baker, right half; Edmund Brush, left half, and Leslie Baker, fullback.

BASEBALL GAME PLAYED.

SAN LEANDRO SPORTS DEFEAT A PICKED NINE BY SCORE OF 10 TO 9.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30.—A baseball game was played here Wednesday. A nine from the northwest corner of town near the Southern Pacific depot played the San Leandro Sports and was defeated with a score of 10 to 9. The contest was very close and exciting, the score being 9 to 8 during the last innings. It was only at the end of the ninth that the Sports were able to make the odd run, which gave them the victory. An enthusiastic crowd of nearly 400 spectators was present.

The batteries were Oscar Burnett and Manuel Joseph for the winners, and Leslie Burnett and William Rogers for their opponents.

In the sixth innings Manuel Joseph knocked a swift fly over the fence in left field. He completed the circuit before the ball could be returned.

LETTERS ADVERTISED.

Letters addressed to the following persons remain in the San Leandro postoffice: Jose Viera Blancourt, Mr. M. J. Dubes, Maria J. Brall, M. E. Costa, Mr. Frank Freitas, Mr. G. Gonzalez, Frank de Costa, Manuel Jose Viera de Costa, Manuel de Agrella, N. Nascimeto, E. C. Picance, Manuelle Garcia Piqueno, Jose J. Scluelra.

CONTEST COMPROMISED.

The long litigation over the estate of the late Eleanor H. More was compromised today by the payment of \$5600 to Cornelia A. Baldwin, Eliza M. Miller and Martha Duval to be divided among them as they see fit. The estate of the deceased amounted to about \$80,000 and her two sisters and a niece were dissatisfied with the disposition of the property and claimed that she was unduly influenced in the making of her will.

The petition for the settlement states that the estate has suffered in consequence of the expensive litigation and that one of the beneficiaries under the will has died without getting any benefit from the property and that an agreement has now been reached whereby the litigants are willing to make a compromise. The case has been four years in the courts.

DIVORCE CASES.

Suit for divorce was begun this afternoon by Johanna Halman against William Halman whom she accuses of extreme cruelty. She alleges that he is in the habit of getting drunk and a short time ago threw the frying pan at her. They have three children of whom she asks the custody.

Antone Palva has begun suit against Mary G. Palva whom he states has deserted him.

When a wise man argues with a woman he says nothing.

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Woman's Velvet Mocha—single million clasp—black and white—comes in brown, slate, navy and oak—our special \$1.00 Glove. At \$500—New shipment of those extra quality double-tipped fingered silk Gloves—all colors, also black and white—special 50c.

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KEPT THE SECRET.

She kept a secret for a week; She looked her when she tried to speak, Up in her throat it hung about, And forty times it near popped out; She could not tell nor breathe nor sing For fear that she would say the thing; With aching lungs she yearned to cry, And yet she dared not let it fly.

She kept the secret, pale and grim; She hugged it with undaunted vim, Within her breast it aged and tore; It beat her ears with awful roar; It swelled and boiled and bubbled, too, And rocked her system through and through, And murmured in her gasping sighs And lurked behind her bulging eyes.

She kept the secret, though at length She sought to ease her falling strength, She whispered it into the clock, In empty rooms she yearned to speak; Into the coffee pot she poured, The wondrous story, word for word, And still it swelled and still in flight She held it with despairing might.

She kept the secret 'till at last When her relief was coming fast, The people heard, for miles around, A rending, ripping, tearing sound; And when they came with frightened air, An awful muzz was scattered there, The pesky thing had done its worst; She kept the secret—but she burst.

—Council Eljuts Nonpareil.

Only a fool man will refuse to laugh at his wife's jokes.

The Goal's In Sight

Galveston, Dec. 16, 1904.

JNO. J. FULTON CO.—Gentlemen: I have taken eighteen bottles of your Renal Compound and have so greatly improved that I feel there is a cure coming. I have been suffering from Bright's Disease about five years. I was unable to get on my feet. I commenced to take your Compound and doctored for four years—was unable to walk. Now, with the aid of a cane, I get around all right. But my small income does not permit me to take it as freely as I would like. Won't you authorize your agent here, Mr. Scholt, to make a discount on it? I do not mean to say that the medicine is not worth the price, because it is worth any sum to a man who has suffered as I have, and this being the only medicine that ever relieved him.

Yours respectfully,
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Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway, and Twelfth and Washington, Owl Drug Co., Thirteenth and Broadway.

STREET WORK AT HAYWARDS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GRANT THE PETITION OF PROPERTY OWNERS.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 30.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Wednesday night. A petition, signed by the majority of the property owners on Castro street from D street to the northwesterly town limits, requesting that the grade of Castro street be made uniform with the standard grade, was presented to the board for action. Upon motion of Trustee Graham the petition was granted. He also introduced a resolution to have the work done immediately. This was passed unanimously and ordered published.

An ordinance was passed establishing the scale of compensation for the Town Engineer for work done in surveying streets. T. B. Russell holds that office at present.

C. W. Reese, the Town Clerk, was instructed to notify the Oakland Trust Consolidated to have the horse-car tracks on B street made to conform with the grade of the street. There has been considerable complaint regarding this line as the track is in some places above, and in others below the proper level.

It is the intention of the Board to macadamize Castro street after the grading is done, which will be in about three weeks. The majority of the property owners favor the project. The improvement is to be made under the Vrooman Act.

RIDING EXHIBIT.

A pair of "bronco" riders, Ordway and Gruell, have made arrangements to exhibit their skill in some of the spectacular feats of the cowboy. Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock they will do special "stunts" in riding and lassoing. Ordway claims to be the champion toper and steer rider, and Gruell, the champion bronco rider.

Miss Alma Lewison of San Francisco, is the guest of Miss Hazel Herzbach.

MISSING THE MARK.

Good Money Thrown Away in Dodgers Which People Dodge.

(From the Editor and Published.)

The other evening as the home-going crowd was on its way to the elevated station a man stood at the foot of the stairs giving out handbills to such of the passersby as would accept them. It needed only a few minutes' watching to show the effect of such an attempt at advertising. At least half the people refused the dodgers (together, and nine-tenths of the remainder cast them aside after the first glance. The stairs were littered with the brightly pink slips which had so badly missed their mark. Meanwhile on the crowded platform nine persons out of ten were reading their newspapers, and before they put them down would carefully scan the advertising columns for anything that might interest them.

If the man who was trying the dodger experiment had been present to witness the operation they might have received a good object lesson. If they had taken the trouble to figure out the cost of printing the bills, the cost of the distribution and added the absolute loss caused by those that were cast aside, they might have come to see the economy of newspaper advertising over all other forms. The same amount expended in a newspaper would put the advertising before any number of thousands of readers and would put it there in a way that it could not help being seen. It would also have dignified the advertisement and given it a drawing power instead of thrusting it upon people to their contempt and disgust.

More Stars.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuritis and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

Not one in twenty is free from some liver ailment, caused by inaction of the liver. Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

Geo. A. Russell

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During 1905

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Saturday Will be Calendar-Day

A Handsome Burnt Leather Picture Calendar FREE to Every Purchaser

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BELMONT'S—Reina Victoria size, 10c each; 25 for \$2.50; box of 100, \$9.00.

SANCHEZ and HAYA and EL GRIFFO at same cut rate.

JAMES BRADBURY—always 5c—10 for 25c; 50 for \$1.25.

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DIES AT POST A MARTYR TO SCIENCE.

While Conducting Mosquito Campaign at San Rafael E. H. Ashman Succumbs to Fatal Illness.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The death of E. H. Ashman, who has had charge of the work against the mosquito begun by the experts of the State University at San Rafael, has left the work for the extermination of the insect temporarily at a standstill. It will be a month or more before the campaign so successfully commenced will be renewed.

The death of Mr. Ashman, while not entirely unexpected, came rather suddenly after a short illness. Broken in health, he kept faithfully at his post and died practically a martyr to science. Before taking charge of the work at San Rafael, Mr. Ashman was a minister in the Congregational Church. He was compelled to give up his charge on account of ill health and was shortly afterwards selected to take charge of the mosquito work at San Rafael by Professor C. W. Woodworth, head of the department of

PAPERS BY WISE MEN.

Noted Scientists Discuss Problem Regarding the Earth.

BERKELEY, December 30.—The Geological section of the Geological Society of America met in South Hall this morning at 10 o'clock, to hold its sixth annual session and to discuss the question of the formation of the earth in the western part of the United States.

The session was held in various sections of the West and in attendance at the session, some of them prepared to read carefully prepared papers, which are expected to prove of great scientific interest and importance.

Professor Andrew Lawson introduced most of the speakers today, with a reference to the work accomplished by each. His colleague at State University faculty, Professor E. W. Hilgard, was among the notable men given this introduction.

Professor Hilgard read a deeply interesting paper on some peculiarities of rock weathering and soil formation in the arid regions of the West. The topic is one which Professor Hilgard has made a profound study of, soil formation being his specialty in the department of geology at the State University, of which college he is the dean. His paper presented the results of observations on the weathering of rocks in the arid regions, under humid and arid conditions, respectively, and the physical and chemical differences in the resulting rocks.

Unique was the paper read by W. C. Tipton of Albuquerque, N. M., in which he referred to the manner and elevation of the cretaceous beds which extend from the Gulf of Mexico in a general northwestern direction to the front ranges of the Rocky mountains, and which underlie the Llano estacado of Texas and New Mexico. He showed how the lower river's headwaters have absorbed the little streams which feed the upper Pecos. His paper was entitled "Soil and Rivers in the Upper Pecos."

Professor Lawson introduced John A. Reed of Reno, who read a paper on "What the Geologist Can Learn from the Sierra Nevada, dealing with the rock formations west of Washoe county, Nevada. Papers are to be read during the two days of the session by other scientists, including Professor Lawson, George D. Loderback, E. W. Hilgard, and others.

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SAYS HE KEEPS NO GASOLINE

BERKELEY, December 30.—In a notice printed yesterday of a fire which started in the plumbing shop of A. M. Poulsen at Dwight way and Shattuck avenue the statement was made that "within a few feet of the blaze in the plumbing establishment, so close that communication would have been simple and easy, ran a stream of gasoline." The notice was printed in the corner of the grocery store on the corner adjoining Mr. Poulsen's plumbing shop.

The keeper of the grocery store denies that he keeps any gasoline and that if any was there it must have come from somewhere else.

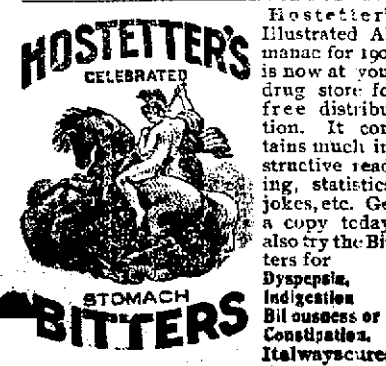
HOW A MINISTER SAILED.

When our first foreign minister arranged to go to London he was requested to take the captain of the vessel. In New York harbor to go aboard immediately, according to a writer in Success. Having bought his suit, his hat, his cane, and a bag of potatoes, he hurried on board ship to arrange with some sailor to cook his meals, not knowing but they might sail at any hour. Five weeks passed before the boat left the harbor. After six weeks at sea the minister at length beheld the outlines of the coast of old England—New York World.

Bret Hart's as Consul.

Bret Hart's consulship at Glasgow was a sort of joke. William Black told me that once when he was returning from a tour with Hart as they slowly entered a city. Hart said: "What huge, ugly place is this?"

"It is," said Black, "the city in which you have been consul four years." From Moncreaf's Daniel Conaway's Autobiography.



HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Two Unknown Strangers Inquire About Human Wreck.

BERKELEY, December 30.—The discovery of a human wreck, paralyzed and utterly unable to speak, lying between two bales of hay in the barn at Lawrence Galvin's home had its sequel last night when two well-dressed men came to make inquiry at the Galvin house regarding the paralytic taken from there.

Galvin found the unfortunate man in his barn last Monday. He discovered nothing that would reveal the identity of the unfortunate being, who lay hidden in the hay, and so notified Deputy Marshal Carey and that official attended to the removal of the stranger to the County Infirmary.

A few bits of metal found on the man's person, made Galvin think that perhaps the sufferer was a Grand Army Veteran. Today he believes that the man he discovered perhaps was a member of a Wild West show, this idea being the result of the words let drop by the strangers who called today, inquiring for news of the human wreck Galvin had found.

Neither of the two inquirers would give his name or address, merely preferring a request for a complete description of the paralyzed man.

Galvin suggested that a visit be paid to the County Infirmary, where the paralytic is quartered and the strangers left to continue their mission. No word has been spoken by the paralyzed man since his incarceration at the Infirmary and the mystery of his identity remains unsolved still.

THEY ARE SIXTY-SEVEN.

I met a little Mormon girl; She was just eighteen, she said. Her hair was dressed in one big curl that dangled from her head.

She had a simple way and bland; Her speech was soft and cool. And in her honest, widespread hand She bore a milking stool.

"How many children, little maid, Are in your family?" she said. "Sixty-seven," she said. And shyly looked at me.

Her hazel eyes to mine she raised. And then she cast them down. "I did not ask," I said, amazed, "The census of your town."

"Too many children 'round your door To count, my dear," she said once more. "Just sixty-seven," she said once more. And smiled again at me.

"Sixty of us at home dwell; At father's house are nine. The good ship Jesus they sail her well— Twelve brothers dear, of mine."

"I see at last, your meaning's clear," I said, with laughter merry; "Is it an orphanage, my dear, Or a female seminary?"

"With father dear we dwell at peace; Our mothers are eleven. 'Round every door there's room for more. And we are sixty-seven."

And then I left in dumb dismay The maid with eyes like heaven; But as I left I heard her say: "And I'm the oldest, by the way. Of all the sixty-seven."

—COUNTESS BLUNTS NONPAREIL.

VELVET RIBBON IS WORN.

Ribbon velvet, as well as the narrow ribbons, are used for trimming founesses, skirts, waists, etc., for the evening as well as the day gown.

A gown showing this trimming is of white gauze with a narrow stripe of gold through it. It is made over light blue silk, with a deep Spanish bouance with shirings at the top. On the foot of the gauze skirt are two bands of light blue ribbon velvet in two widths. Around the waist the shirings are short tabs of the ribbon velvet about an inch apart. The waist is one of the draped ones made of the silk, with round neck trimmed with puffings of the gauze. The sleeves are short puffs made of the gauze. On the corseage at the left side is a large bow of light blue ribbon velvet.

Another gown showing ribbon velvet as a trimming is a white net over pink silk. The foot of the skirt is trimmed with five very narrow white lace ruffles, each finished at the top with a band of narrow pink ribbon velvet. Above the founesses at about the knees is a wide lattice-work made of pink ribbon velvet, and over the hips is another but narrower band of the lattice-work. The waist is made with a yoke, with medallions here and there, while below the yoke the entire waist is covered with the velvet lattice-work. The sleeves, which are elbow-length, are treated in the same way.

Tucks, as well as puffings, are seen on skirts and waists.

WRONG IDEA.

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for dyspepsia.

It's not.

Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

But facts prove otherwise.

All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders know that it is best for dyspepsia to be well fed.

Why, dyspepsia is really a starvation disease!

Your food doesn't feed you.

By starvation, you may give your bowels and kidneys less to do, but that does not cure your digestive trouble; simply makes you weaker and sicker; less likely to be permanently cured than ever.

No, the only right way to permanently cure yourself of any form of dyspepsia or indigestive trouble is to eat heartily of all the food that you find best agrees with you, and help your digestion to work with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are a safe, certain, scientific, reliable method of treatment, which will never fail to cure the most obstinate cases if persevered in.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have a gentle, tonic, refreshing effect on the secretory glands of the entire digestive tract.

They gently force the flow of fresh digestive juices.

By continuing themselves, many of the chemical constituents of these juices, thus when dissolved they help to dissolve the food around them in stomach or bowels.

They therefore quickly relieve all the symptoms of indigestion, and coax the glands to take a proper pleasure in doing their proper work.

They coax you back to health.

No other medical treatment of any sort nor any food symptom of "Culture" or "Cure," will give you the solid, permanent, curative results that will Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Write for a free Book of Symptoms, F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Michigan.

BOOM AT BERKELEY.

Builders Active in Spite of Holiday Gayeties of All Sorts.

BERKELEY, December 30.—The building boom in Berkeley continues, undisturbed in the slightest degree, apparently, by the holiday gayeties or diversions of any sort. About forty houses are started each week, and this week's record is not to be an exception in the rule. Lots have gone up in value steadily, and in some sections have almost doubled in price in a year. A lot was recently sold, near the new Carnegie Library, for \$250 a front foot. The same lot was sold a year ago for \$125 a foot.

The Elizabeth Jaynes' tract in North Berkeley is being opened up. Many new houses are building in the Santa Fe tracts.

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BARRE CASE PRODUCE OF SMILES AND SOMETHING LIKE TEARS.

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The case is remarkable for the bitterness displayed in its prosecution. Despite the slight intrinsic value of the goods involved and for the amounting bits of pathos and comedy that attend the discussion of value of the Barre household goods.

Mrs. Barre, whose husband is suing her for divorce on the ground of cruelty, the case being now pending in the Superior Courts of the county, is represented by Digby Johnstone, an English barrister of dignity and impressiveness. Mr. Barre has for counsel Attorney Church of Oakland, an eminent practitioner.

Mrs. Barre asserts that the silverware, pictures, books of poetry and hymns which Barre has possessed himself of are worth, collectively, at least \$300. She sues to recover that amount. Barre disputes with the claim of his wife to the property, and the value she puts upon it.

In the setting of this dispute it becomes necessary for aid hall rooms of the family, hymn-books and such articles, to be wrangled over by opposing counsel, while experts on the stand gravely attempt to give seriousness to the dispute by asserting their qualifications to say just how valuable an old book of poetry, an old oil painting, some old teaspoons, some old china-ware and other household articles really are.

Bit by bit, the long list, including more than 100 articles which the Barres used in common when they lived happily together, are piled over in court by lawyers and experts, while Mr. and Mrs. Barre, estranged now, sit at opposite ends of the courtroom, intent upon seeing that no flaw is found in the evidence and a judgment they are paying lawyers to make and procure.

Mrs. Barre sued for divorce a year ago, but was denied a decree. Her husband is now the plaintiff in a divorce case.

CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED.

TWO NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED BY WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 30.—Two candidates were initiated last night at the meeting of Fruitvale Circle, No. 555, of the Women of Woodcraft. The members met in Masonic Hall, nearly all being present. Preparations were reported complete for the meeting to be held on New Year's eve.

This entertainment will take place in Masonic Hall, which is to be decorated in the lodge colors, with ribbons and streamers. Palms and flowers will add to the effect.

Cards and other games will be played. Refreshments are to be served. Only members of the circle and their husbands will be present.

To buy a small leather pocket book and have your name burned on it by the person in charge is one of the new wrinkles of the shops. The pocket book is of burned leather and a place is left in the design for the initials, monogram or name and the attendant puts on at your desire.

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RECEPTION IS GIVEN.

FRIENDS OF BEN MAJNUSAN GREET HIM ON HIS RETURN TO ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Dec. 30.—A pleasant reception to Benjamin Majnusan the other evening was held at his home on Orchard avenue. He has just returned from a four-months' sojourn in Los Angeles.

About twenty-five of the young people of Elmhurst were present and enjoyed themselves at games and dancing.

Refreshments were served. The rooms were prettily decorated with holiday greens and flowers.

QUILT COMPLETED.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met in the church parlors. A handsome quilt was finished and is to be sold at the bazaar soon to be held. Next Thursday the Society will hold a bazaar meeting to make arrangements for the sale.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Peter Diehl of San Francisco, is visiting Elmhurst, her old home. Elmhurst Lodge, No. 384, of Old Fellows, held its regular meeting last night in Red Men's Hall.

ONE OF THE LOVELIEST.

One of the loveliest dresses is of satiny liberty silk in delicate plaid. And it might well serve as a costume for a ball masque if the fair wear had a floral headress, though it is not at all loud and none too showy for any evening wear. This dress is a flounced affair, the skirt being in triple flounce effect. Each flounce is cut out in petal shape around the edge and between these petals another petal of palest pink chiffon is introduced. The petals are edged with tiny pink sequins and the veenings are done in glistening silks. Three shaped flounces form the elbow sleeves and the prett y bodice is likewise formed of three overlapping sections, these like the skirt flounces being edged in this petal effect. It would be difficult to design a lovelier dress. For a fair one too short to wear the triple skirt effect, one flounce could be trimmed deeply and be as pretty, without detracting from the height.

A PERFUMED CLOSET.

The Princess of Wales is a great lover of perfume of all kinds. A description of a closet in her bed room has come to us from a very reliable source, and it has already been copied by a New York woman who has a handsome residence on upper Fifth avenue, and who is also a lover of perfume. The "Princess of Wales closet," as it is called, is entirely hung with rows of scented bags which are suspended from hooks, half a foot apart. These bags are made of handsome colored brocade and are a quarter of a yard square. They are stuffed with cotton and are filled with any perfume which may be chosen.

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